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To those of the Gibbs clan who may receive this,

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Our ancestors, with a few exceptions, may not have been so very prominent or very much in the line light, (many being one of the Gibbs characteristics) but they certainly were pioneers who endured numerous hardships, to lead the way in developing the country. They were nearly all farmers, who had energy enough to clear their farms and build their homes, and that was what was needed in those days, so they served their purpose.

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FOREWORD.

As is always the case, when looking up matters which have happened in the past, there is a confusion of events, places and dates. Where this has occurred, the several versions are given and you can take your choice. We are not going to argue with you.

If you happen to note errors or have additional information, we would be glad to have it. Better yet, make a number of copies and send to those listed under addresses, as some of these might be interested also.

Small letters b. m. and d. are used to designate birth, marriage and death, also gdn and son for grand daughter and grand son.

All of the sheets have a wide margin on the left side. This with the idea in mind, that those who are sufficiently interested, might wish to have them in a loose leaf book or binder of some sort. The letter size (8 1/2" X 11") loose leaf books or binders are obtainable in most any stationery store.

If anyone can give us any information on Ann Gibbs Green or her descendants, or on the ancestors of Lucy Page Gibbs, wife of Simon, we would appreciate it.

My brother, E. L. Gibbs and I wish to thank all of those who have assisted in getting this data.

*Elbridge L. Gibbs*

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May 1935.

*Webb L. Gibbs*

Webb L. Gibbs,  
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## ADDITIONAL FOREWORD.

Some twentyfive years ago, Mr. E. L. Gibbs was in Albany, N. Y. and the vicinity. At that time he had very little knowledge of the ancestry of the Gibbs family, outside of knowing they came from New York. He spent all of his spare time in the Albany State Library and gathered a mass of material pertaining to the Gibbs family in New York. Much of this did not pertain to our branch, as there were a number of different families of Gibbs in New York in the early days. However it was a start and he took every opportunity to search for further information, where ever he happened to be. With practically no information about our family, it was considerable of a job to find out the right connection so as to trace it back.

About five years ago, the writer became interested and dug in at the Newberry Library in Chicago, adding a little to the large amount already accumulated by E. L.

Eventually the connection was worked out, and by dint of considerable correspondence on the part of E. L. Gibbs, and the aid of other members of the family, the "Line" was completed to the descendants shown. Efforts were made to obtain data covering all of the descendants of Daniel Gibbs, but as it seemed impossible, it was decided to finish up with what we had.

Thinking that it might be of interest to a number of others of the family, E. L. conceived the idea of correlating all of the material and having a number of copies made, for distribution as far as they would go. The accompanying sheets are the result of this idea, and those of you who receive these, have Mr. E. L. Gibbs to thank for the courtesy.

Webb L. Gibbs.





LINE  
OF  
DESCENT





1629-30  
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23	1710	
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2	1716	
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10	1731	
4	1734	



# GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

1/8 Justice<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup>. b. July 10, 1751, in Litchfield, Ct. m. Hannah Lindsey or possibly Lindley in 1757. ("S" used to be written with a double loop somewhat like our "r" and was sometimes confused with "l". Later descendants have the first name "Lindley", so it may be possible that the name is Lindley instead of Lindsey.)

Justice Gibbs is mentioned in the History of Jefferson Co. N. Y., as living in Philadelphia. There is no record of when he died.

Justice, Justus and Justin were used.

Issue.		
Giles	Mar. 7, 1753.	d. Apr. 2 1788
Simeon	Sept. 3, 1758.	
Timothy	Dec. 18, 1761.	
Levi	Jun. 25, 1763.	
Lorain	Feb. 5, 1765.	
Justus Jr.	Nov. 21, 1766.	
Hannah	Sep. 27, 1768.	
Irene	Aug. 26, 1770.	
Preserve	Jan. 21, 1773.	
2. Daniel	Jan. 20, 1775.	
Ozias	1776.	
Ozias	Sep. 16, 1777.	
Jerusha	Jun. 23, 1779.	
Isaac	Nov. 14, 1781.	

The above was taken from the "Gibbs Family Bulletin" of 1925. The record was compiled by Maj. Robert A. Gibbs of the Page Military Academy of Los Angeles. In this issue, Maj. Gibbs gave the record of numerous other descendants of Giles Gibbs, but these will be omitted, as we are particularly interested in Daniel.

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2. Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justice<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup> b. in Litchfield, Ct., Jan. 20, 1775. d. Feb. 22, 1859. Place of death unknown at present, tho there is a tombstone with his name on it in the Theresa Cemetery. m. Lucy (Magdalene) Lighthall, who was b. May 22, 1776. She d. Jan. 30, 1850. Note comments on birth dates of Daniel and Lucy given later on.

Issue.		
3. Abraham L.	Jan. 26, 1800.	
4. Lindley D.	Feb. 14, 1802.	
Catherine	Dec. 11, 1804.	d. Nov. 21, 1848. m. Alex H. Morgan. Catherine buried in the Theresa Cemetery.
5. Simeon	May 13, 1806	





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## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Peter Nov. 11, 1808-9. d. Apr. 1, 1899.  
 Ann Mar. 27, 1810. d. Jan. 25, 1896. Another  
 date of death given as Jan. 25, 1896. b. in  
 Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y. m. Green and  
 is supposed to have lived in Winona, Minn. at one  
 time and moved later to Superior, Wis. We have  
 not been able to get in touch with this family.

Issue of \_\_\_\_\_ Green and Ann Gibbs,  
 Simeon or Simeon.

George  
 Catherine m. \_\_\_\_\_ Danley.  
 Theodore  
 Sarah  
 Elvira  
 Angeline  
 Edward and another who were twins.

Wesley Apr. 18, 1812. d. Same date.  
 Irene Aug. 8, 1813. d. Feb. 5, 1897 in  
 Philadelphia, N.Y. m. William Chadwick.

Issue.

Anson L. Chadwick lived in Port Huron, Mich. He  
 had one son, William who d. in 1930. leaving a dau.  
 Irene L. Chadwick.

We have the names, - Angeline, Cordelia, Eugene  
 who was scolded to death and Penelope, but we do not know  
 where they come in.

Benjamin Feb. 24, 1816. d. Apr. 1, 1816.  
 Polly Feb. 3, 1816. d. Jul. 24, 1823.  
 6. John F. May 10, 1821.

All of the children were born in Richfield, Otsego Co.,  
 with the exception of Catherine, Peter, Simeon and Ann, who were  
 born in Warren, Herkimer Co., N.Y., just a few miles from  
 Richfield. Richfield was also known as Richfield Springs.

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3. Abraham L.<sup>6</sup> Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justus<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup>.  
 b. Jan. 26, 1800 in Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. d. Nov. 20 or  
 Nov. 25, 1891 in Cattaraugus, N.Y. m. Rachel Seely of Richfield  
 Sept. 25, 1822. She d. Aug. 5, 1893, aged 60 yrs. & mos. 21 d.  
 She was b. in Troy, N. Y. about 1804.





## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

### ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

ANN GIBBS GREEN, dau. of Daniel and Lucy Lighthall Gibbs, was born Mar. 27, 1810 in Warren, Burlington Co., N.Y., and d. June 23, 1896, in Fargo, N. Dak. She m. Ezek Green April 23, 1839 in New York State.

Ezek Green was b. Dec. 22, 1803, place unknown and d. July 21, 1881 in Burlington, Wis.

It is assumed that all of the children were born West, possibly in Alexandria Bay, N. Y. It is presumed that Ezek and Ann moved West sometime about 1830 or possibly later. Mrs. Geo. Churchhill has a lease grant dated Jan. 10th, 1841, signed by President Willard Fillmore for land for Ezek Green in Mineral Point, Wis.

Ann Gibbs Green was a strong characterized woman and took an interest in all neighborhood affairs. She was a staunch Methodist and her home was the stopping place for all itinerant Methodist ministers that came her way.

It is interesting to note that she always kept a piece of chewing tobacco in her sewing basket, as a memento of Ezek.

### ISSUE.

Simon Peter	b. Mar. 21, 1830.
George Daniel	b. April 23, 1831.
Catherine Elisabeth	b. Oct. 23, 1832.
Theodore DeClamont	b. Sept. 30, 1834.
Sarah Ann	b. Aug. 17, 1837.
Rosina Delaney	b. Apr. 3, 1841.
Edward Roe	b. Apr. 3, 1841.
Elvira Meroy	b. Apr. 26, 1843.
Angelina Irene	b. June 27, 1847.
Ella Ortnay	b. June 22, 1849.

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SIMON PETER GREEN, son of Ezek and Ann Gibbs Green was b. Mar. 21, 1830, and d. in Burlington, Wis., date unknown. Simon Green was a bass singer and made concert tours around the middle west.

In 1850 he m. Sarah Turner and had five children. He m. Mary Stanton 2nd. date unknown.



## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Issue by 1st. wife.      Simon Peter and Sarah Turner Green.

Elsie Cornelia      b. Oct. 5, 1883.  
d. May 5, 1937 in Seattle while Capt. Linen  
Dept., Seattle General Hospital.

Clarence Frederick      b.      1883.  
d.      1932.

Lester Chadwick      b. Sept. 20, 1880.  
m. Mar. 1924 to Mary Cahill.  
b. 1888, Lives in Burlington, V. Det.

Frances Amelia      b.      1883.  
d.      1883.

Charles Dewitt      b. Mar. 26, 1863.

All of the above were b. in Fond du Lac, Wis.  
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CHARLES DEWITT GREEN, son of Simon Peter and Sarah  
Turner Green, was b. Mar. 26, 1863 in Fond du Lac, Wis., and  
d. June 24, 1933 in Seattle, Wash. He m. Fannie Theresa Francis  
on Jan. 1, 1882 in Winona, Minn. She was b. May 5, 1858 in  
Yona, Mich.

Issue.

Lester Charles      b. Jan. 8, 1891 in Winona, Minn.  
Ada Frances      b. Sept. 3, 1893 in Winona, Minn.  
Elsie Mae      b. June 22, 1903 in Kalispell, Mont.  
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LESTER CHARLES GREEN, son of Charles Dewitt and Fannie  
T. Francis Green, was b. Jan. 8, 1891 in Winona, Minn. He  
m. Lois Janet Corington on Aug. 28, 1922 in Seattle, Wash.  
She was b. Oct. 11, 1892 in Seattle, Wash.

Issue.

Frank Lester      b. Jan. 15, 1920 in Seattle, Wash.  
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ADA FRANCES GREEN, dau. of Charles Dewitt and Fannie  
T. Francis Green, was b. Sept. 3, 1893 in Winona, Minn. She  
m. Arthur James Armstrong on Dec. 31, 1916 in Kalispell, Mont.  
He was b. Jan. 26, 1893 in Huron Co., Mich.





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ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Issue.      Arthur James and Ada F. [unclear]

Mary Frances	b. Nov. 11, 1912	in Hillsdale, Ind.
	d. Jan. 16, 1931	in Hillsdale, Ind.
Katherine Jeannette	b. Aug. 22, 1900	in Hillsdale, Ind.
Arthur James	b. Sep. 17, 1904	in Hillsdale, Ind.

GEORGE DANIEL GREEN, son of Esch and Ada Gibbs-Green, was b. April, 28, 1881 and d. in Pipestone, Minn. Date unknown. He was married twice, names of wives unknown. Issue by 1st wife, a son, by name of Edna. By 2nd wife, a son, by name of Corinne.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH GREEN, dau. of Esch and Ada Gibbs-Green, was b. Oct. 23, 1884. Married Arthur S. Denlap on April 3, 1943. Date of death unknown.

Issue, - One son named Frank. She also adopted Reed, a son of her brother, Edmund Hoo Green.

THEODORE DECLARMENT GREEN, son of Esch and Ada Gibbs-Green, was b. Sept. 20, 1884 in Alexandria Bay, N. Y. He d. in Oakland, Wis., date unknown. Married Mary Catherine Hessionman on June 21, 1934 in Chicago, Ill.

Issue.

HARRY	b. Apr. 10, 1888	d. at 16 mos.
Walker Scott	b. Oct. 30, 1888	
Catherine Jane	b. Sept. 26, 1898	
Grace May	b. July 1, 1899	
Minnie May	b. Mar. 22, 1898	
Theodore	b. May 1898	d. at 3 mos.
Jessie Pearl	b. Oct. 11, 1901	

Walker Scott Green, son of Theodore Declarment and Mary M. Green, was b. Oct. 30, 1888.

His dau., Mary J., m. Homer I Sands. He was killed in an airplane accident in Washington, D. C. They have one son, Elizabeth Jane.





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Catherine Jane Green m. Frank Palmer. She d.  
Sept. 11, 1904.

Minnie May Green m. Earl Leach Martin Feb. 28, 1904.

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Sarah ANN GREEN, dau. of Ezek and Ann Gibbs Green, was  
b. Aug. 17, 1837 in Alexandria, N. Y. and d. Nov. 14, 1910 in  
Baraboo, Wis. She m. Darius Palmer on Mar. 28, 1853 in  
Herricks, Wis. He was b. Apr. 5, 1830 in West Garden, N. Y.  
and d. June 8, 1884 in Baraboo, Wis.

Issue.

Horace Hilburn	b. Feb. 22, 1852 in Baraboo, Wis.
Elmer	b. May 21, 1861 in Baraboo, Wis.
Zella Ethleen	b. Oct. 7, 1863 in Baraboo, Wis.
Jay Sherman	b. April 7, 1868 in Baraboo, Wis.

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Horace Hilburn Palmer, son of Darius and Sarah Ann  
Green Palmer, was b. in Baraboo, Wis., on Feb. 22, 1852, and  
d. Jan. 1931. He m. Alice J. Tucker on Oct. 26, 1881.

Issue.

Howard P.	b. Aug. 26, 1884.
Roy Earnest	b. June 7, 1883.

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Howard P. Palmer, son of Horace H. and Alice J. Tucker  
Palmer, m. Pearl Ashton on Mar. 5, 1908 in Belmont, Wis.

Issue.

Orville Henry	b. Dec. 23, 1903.
Horace L.	b. Jan. 2, 1913.
Arthur	b. Jan. 1920.

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Roy Earnest Palmer m. Lillian M. Brooks on Nov. 10, 1908  
in Reedsburg, Wis.

Issue.	Raymond B.	b. Sept. 25, 1910.	Grace	b.
Sept. 12, 1912.	Eunice.	Harlan.	Walter.	Doris.
Juanita.				



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Anna Palmer d. unmarried on Feb. 19, 1916 in Baraboo, Wis.

Edna Estlin Palmer d. July 21, 1886, in Baraboo, Wis.

Joy Sherman Palmer, son of Darius and Sarah Ann Green Palmer, was b. April 7, 1858 in "The Orchards", Baraboo, Wis. He m. Nellie M. Becker on Nov. 6, 1883, in Baraboo, Wis. She was b. Aug. 21, 1872 in Baraboo, Wis.

Issue.

Phillip Becker	b. Aug. 15, 1893.	d. June 26, 1907.
Stuart	b. June 21, 1905.	

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ROSINA DELANEY GREEN, dau. of Ezek and Ann Gibbs Green, was b. April 3, 1841. She m. C. A. Litch on Dec. 15, 1882.

Issue.

Helen.	Ed.	Lloyd.	Mary.
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EDMUND ROE GREEN, son of Ezek and Ann Gibbs Green, was b. April 3, 1841, a twin to Rosina. He m. twice. Name of 1st. wife unknown. Issue by 1st. wife, a dau. by name of Rose, who was adopted by his sister, Catherine Green Dunlap.

His 2nd. wife was Louisa O'Hara.

Issue.

Edmund Roe.	Francis Daisy.	Ruth.
Benjamin Edward.	Edith.	Ethel.

Edith and Ethel were twins. Edith d. at 7 mos.

Edmund Roe Green lives in San Francisco, Cal.

Francis Daisy Green m. Geo. Sparks.

Ruth Green m. 1st. Austin Gillespie, 2nd. Charles Crane.

Benjamin Edward Green m. Edith Shaw.

Ethel Green m. William Hertig.





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ELVIRA MERCY GREEN, dau. of Ezek and Ann Gibbs Green,  
was b. April 20, 1845. She m. 1st. W. A. Burgess on Nov. 15,  
1864 in Harrison, Wia. m. 2nd. George Bennett.

Issue. Three daughters and one son. Names unknown.

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ANGELINA IRVINE GREEN, dau. of Ezek and Ann Gibbs Green,  
was b. June 27, 1847 and d. in Tacoma, Wash. m. Nathan  
Knapp.

Issue.

Lula Eliza	b. May 8, 1866 in Hart, Winnebago Co., Minn.
Stella	b. July 7, 1870.
Ray Irwin	b. Jan. 6, 1883 in Fargo, N. Dak.
	d. Dec. 12, 1908 in Tacoma, Wash.

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Lula Elvira Knapp, dau. of Nathan and Angelina Green  
Knapp, was b. May 8, 1866 in Hart, Winnebago Co., Minn. She m.  
Geo. Silas Churchill, Dec. 8, 1884 in Fargo, N. Dak. He was  
b. April 23, 1863 in Crawford Co., Pa.

Issue.

George Everett b. Dec. 28, 1890, in Fargo, N. Dak.

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Stella Knapp m. William Lebo, Mar. 15, 1888 in Fargo,  
N. Dak.

Issue.

Willis Lebo	b. Sept. 27, 1889 in Fargo, N. Dak.
Harold Lebo	b. Dec. 30, 1893 in Tacoma, Wash.

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Willis Lebo m. Martha Cassandra Evans on Sept. 28,  
1903 in Tacoma, Wash.

Issue. One boy b. Apr. 5, 1913, who m. Bernice  
Sangler on Mar. 23, 1936 in Seattle, Wash.

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ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Harold Thomas Lebo n. Wilda Smith in Aberdeen, Wash.

Issue.

Thomas Harold	b. May 2, 1914 in Aberdeen, Wash.
Gwendolyn	b. July 18, 1918 in Aberdeen, Wash.

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Ella Ostary or Ostano, Green, dau. of Esak and Ann Gibbs Green, was b. June 22, 1843 and d. in Fargo, N. Dak. She m. F. W. D. Fleming, June 18, 1870 in Winona, Minn.

Issue.

Frederick.	Roy.	Earl C.	Lynn.
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Note. Esak is also spelled Esack.

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Addresses of Descendants of Ann Gibbs Green.

Armstrong, Mrs. Arthur James. 318 Ashmun Apts.  
Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

Churchill, George Everett. New York Athletic Club,  
New York, N. Y.

Churchill, Mrs. Geo. B. Casselton, N. Dak.

Green, Miss. Grace	1224--22th. St. S. E.
Green, Miss. Jessie.	Minneapolis, Minn.

Green, Lester. Carrington, N. Dak.

Green, Walter Scott. 117 E. 6th. St.,  
Ashland, Wis.

Palmer, Jay S. "The Orchards", Baraboo, Wis.

Sands, Mrs. Mary J. 1034 --14th. St., North,  
Fargo, N. Dak.



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## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

## Issue of Abraham L. and Rachel Scobey Gibbs.

- Jane Eliza                      b. Sept. 17, 1823.  
 7. Addison Crandle        b. July 9, 1825.  
 Catherine Marie            Birth and marriage dates unknown.  
                                  d. Apr. 23, 1899 in Buffalo, N.Y.\*  
                                  m. Geo. Towne. No Issue.  
 Adeline Phoebe            b. Apr. 28, 1823.  
                                  d. Jan. 20, 1888. Jan. 24, 1889.\*  
                                  m. Hiram Harvey. No issue.  
 Caroline L.                b. Jan. 21, 1831.  
                                  d. Aug. 20, 1862.  
                                  m. Andrew Borden. No issue.

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Jane Eliza, dau. of Abraham L. and Rachel Scobey Gibbs, b. Sept. 17, 1823 in Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. D. April 10\* or 12, 1900, in Brockport, N.Y. m. Frederick R. Mathewson of Springville, N.Y. on July 28, 1843.

## Issue of Frederick R. and Jane Mathewson.

- Addison Gibbs            b. Sept. 13, 1850 in Springville, N.Y.  
                                  d. Jan. 23, 1913 in Brockport, N.Y.  
                                  m. Elizabeth Anderson of Springville  
                                  on Feb. 9, 1878.

## Issue of Addison Gibbs and Elizabeth Anderson Mathewson.

- William Roscoe        b. Sept. 18, 1873 in Springville, N. Y.  
                                  Not married.  
 Laura Belle            b. Oct. 25, 1879 in Springville, N. Y.  
                                  m. George H. Rayburn of Clarkson, N. Y.  
                                  on June 21, 1905.

## Issue of George H. and Laura Mathewson Rayburn.

- Doris Elizabeth        b. Jan. 3, 1909.  
 Marian Aileen        b. Dec. 10, 1911.  
 George Addison        b. July 4, 1913.  
 Leona Mabel            b. Aug. 5, 1915.  
 Malcolm Frederick    June 13, 1917. All b. in Clarkson.

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## Frank Strong, son of Addison Gibbs and Elizabeth Mathewson.

- b. Nov. 1, 1882 in Springville, N. Y.  
                                  d. Aug. 2, 1890 in Springville, N. Y.

## Mabel May, dau. of Addison Gibbs and Elizabeth Mathewson.

- b. Mar. 8, 1886 in Springville, N. Y.  
                                  d. Oct. 24, 1918 in Buffalo, N. Y.  
                                  m. Geo. E. Crocker of Brockport, N. Y.  
                                  on Nov. 24, 1906.

## Issue of Geo. E. and Mabel Crocker.

- Arlene                    b. Apr. 30, 1908. (Adopted).  
 Evelyn Winifred        b. Sept. 11, 1914 in Brockport, N. Y.

\* Cattaraugus Co. Historical Society. Probate Court records.





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## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Earl Whiting, son of Addison Gibbs and Elizabeth Mathewson,  
 b. May 11, 1889, in Springville, N.Y.  
 m. Jan. 6, 1914 to Sadie B. Landon in  
 Erie, Pa.  
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Adeline Phoebe, dau. of Frederick R. and Jane Mathewson.  
 b. May 9, 1888 in Springville, N.Y.  
 d. Aug. 20, 1900 in Springville, N.Y.  
 m. Marion Minges on Nov. 28, 1869.

## Issue of Marion and Adeline Minges.

Fred b. Mar. 5, 1872.  
 d. Nov. 4, 1909.  
 m. Mary Minges.  
 Owen b. Aug. 27, 1876.  
 Mary Adopted. d. Nov. 25, 1934, aged 31.  
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Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Frederick R. and Jane Mathewson.  
 b. Aug. 27, 1853, in Springville, N.Y.  
 d. May 10, 1910, in Buffalo, N.Y.  
 m. Robert Gross of Buffalo, July 13, 1872.

## Issue of Robert and Mary Gross.

Blanch Clara b. June 21, 1877, in Buffalo, N.Y.  
 m. Harry Papson, Mar. 30, 1922 in Towanda, Pa.  
 No children.  
 Robert Arthur b. Feb. 24, 1883, in Buffalo, N.Y.  
 m. May Makely.

## Issue of Robert and May Gross.

Mary Louise b. June 29, 1921, in Buffalo, N.Y.  
 Joan b. Jan. 5, 1928, in Buffalo, N.Y.  
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7. Addison Cronde Gibbs, son of Abraham L. and Rachel Seabay  
 Gibbs.

b. July 9, 1825 in East Otto, N.Y.  
 d. Dec. 29 or 30, 1886 or 1887, in London,  
 England.  
 m. Margaret Watkins in Springville, N.Y.,  
 who was b. in 1831.

## Issue of Addison Cronde and Margaret Gibbs.

William  
 Lizzie G. m. Paris I. Packard.  
 Kate m. Alex Muir.  
 Chas. W. m. Elizabeth Ewin.

It is understood there were seven children. We hope  
 to get more information later.





## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

7. Addison Crandle Gibbs, per Mrs. Kate Gibbs Muir.  
 b. July 9, 1825, East Otto, N.Y.  
 d. Dec. 29, 1886 in London, Eng.  
 m. Margaret Watkins, Jan. 11, 1854 in  
 Springville, N.Y.

Margaret Watkins.

- b. Jan. 3, 1830 in Springville, N.Y.  
 d. Nov. 15, 1915 in Portland, Ore.

Issue of Addison Crandle Gibbs and Margaret Gibbs.

- William b. Aug. 7, 1857, in Gardner, Oregon.  
 d. 1885, in Port Oxford.  
 ——— Unmarried.

- Lizzie G. b. Dec. 6, 1863, in Portland, Ore.  
 m. Paris I. Packard in Portland, Dec. 12, 1888.  
 Mr. Packard is deceased.

- Kate b. June 30, 1870, in Portland, Ore.  
 m. Alex Muir on Jan. 11, 1905, in Portland.

- Chas. W. b. Oct. 25, 1873, in Portland, Ore.  
 d. June 16, 1928, in Underwood, Wash.  
 m. Elizabeth Ewin, Oct. 2, 1902, in  
 Panetti, Mo.

Four other children died in infancy.

Mrs. Muir spells it Addison Crandle instead of Crondle, also  
 Scobey is spelled Scooby.

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4. Lindley D. Gibbs<sup>6</sup> Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justus<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup>.  
 b. Feb. 14, 1802, in Richfield, Otsego, Co. N.Y.  
 d. Jan. 15, 1847, in Theresa, N.Y.  
 m. Sally Barnes on Dec. 31, 1829 in Alexandria.

Issue of Lindley D. and Sally Gibbs.

- Altha Mary b. Chateaugay, Franklin Co. N.Y. 1836.  
 d. Sept. 30, 1912 in Washington, D.C.  
 1st. m. James H. Bacon, who d. Jan. 10, 1863.  
 2nd. m. John Wesley Powell, who d. Apr. 12, 1873.

Addison Gibbs Bacon, son by 1st. m., d. Feb. 27, 1863.

Lindley Gibbs Powell, son by 2nd. m. lost at sea, June 1884.

The other children will be included on following page.



# GILLES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Information found in D. A. R. Cemetery, Church and Town Records. V. 12, pages 215-216. From Albany Institute of History and Art.

New Theresa Cemetery. Town of Theresa, Jefferson Co., N.Y.

All on one monument.

1836.

Altha Mary Gibbs Powell. b. Chateaugay, Franklin Co., N.Y.

d. Washington, D.C. Sept. 30, 1912.

James H. Bacon, her husband. d. Jan. 10, 1883.

Addison Gibbs Bacon their son. d. Feb. 27, 1883.

John Wesley Powell her husband d. Apr. 12, 1873.

Lindley Gibbs Powell their son lost at sea June 1884.

### Parents.

Rev. Lindley D. Gibbs (No dates).

Sally M. Barnes Gibbs. " "

### Sisters and Brothers.

Clark Barnes Gibbs d. Mar. 17, 1832.

Rhoda Ann Gibbs Limbarger (No Dates).

Endora Priscilla Gibbs Snell " "

Almadase Gibbs d. Mar. 19, 1843.

Barnes L. Gibbs d. Aug. 25, 1844.

### Grandparents.

Daniel Gibbs (No Dates).

Lany Gibbs. d. Jan. 30, 1850.

Rev. Benjamin Barnes d. Nov. 29, 1855.

Rhoda Barnes d. May 21, 1825.

Mary Barnes d. Mar. 21, 1864.

### Also buried there.

Catherine Morgan d. Nov. 21, 1813.

Was of Alexandria, W. Va.

Catherine Morgan is a dau. of Daniel Gibbs. I am under the impression that the Alexandria referred to is in Virginia instead of W. Va.





## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

5. Simeon<sup>6</sup> Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justus<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup>.  
 b. Nov. 13, 1806 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N.Y.  
 d. Jul. 25, 1887 in Retreat, Vernon Co. Wis.  
 m. Lucy Page \_\_\_\_\_ 1827. Possibly in  
 Theresa, Jefferson Co., N.Y.

Lucy Page, supposed to have been born in Sheshire or Chester Co., N. H. on Dec. 7, 1806. d. at the home of her dau. Mary Crossack in Watertown, S. Dak., on Apr. 12, 1888. She is buried in Retreat, Wis.

## Issue of Simeon and Lucy Page Gibbs.

8	Jane E.	b. Feb. 20, 1832.
	Lindley D.	b. Dec. 12, 1835.
	Elvira E.	b. May 7, 1837.
	Lucy A.	b. Feb. 1, 1839.
	d.	m. Mar. 29, 1857.
		m. _____ Gates, May 4, 1858.
	Clarinda Irene	b. Apr. 28, 1842.
7	John S.	b. Aug. 3, 1845.
	Mary A.	b. June 30, 1847-8.

All supposed to have been born in Theresa, N.Y.

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Jane E., dau. of Simeon and Lucy Page Gibbs was b. in Theresa, Jefferson Co., N. Y., on Feb. 20, 1832-32. Another date given for her birth is Feb. 25, 1831. She d. Dec. 10, 1883 in Boise City, Idaho. She m. John Waldron Dec. 29, 1852-3, in Hingham, Sheboygan Co., Wis.

John Waldron b. Apr. 22, 1824 in New York State.  
 d. Sept. 6, 1905.

## Issue of John and Jane E. Gibbs Waldron.

Eldes	b. Nov. 11, 1853.
Imilda E.	b. Sep. 13, 1855.
J. De Esting	b. Dec. 22, 1857.





## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Eldea Waldron      b. Nov. 11, 1853 in Hingham, Wis.  
                          d. Apr. 1917.  
                          m. John E. Nichols June 22, 1872 in  
                          Menominee, Wis.

Issue of John R. and Eldea Waldron Nichols.

D. B. Nichols      b. Nov. 1873 in Rocky Bar, Idaho.  
                          Has four sons and now lives in American Falls, Idaho.

B. J. Nichols      b.                      in Rocky Bar, Idaho.  
                          Lives in Pocatello, Idaho at present.

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Imilda E. Waldron   b. Sept. 13, 1855 in Hingham, Wis.  
                          d. Feb. 21, 1907 in Pocatello, Idaho.  
                          1st. m. William T. Flood Mar. 1, 1876 in  
                          Eau Claire, Wis.  
                          2nd. m. D. E. Stevenson Jun 5, 1906 in Salt  
                          Lake City, Utah.

William T. Flood   b. July 9, 1854.  
                          d. Mar. 5, 1901.

Issue of William T. and Imilda Waldron Flood.

William Niles      b. June 5, 1876.      d. Aug. 5, 1876.  
  Lorinda Edith      b. June 27, 1877.  
  Clara Matilda      b. Sept. 28, 1879.  
  Sydney De Esting   b. MEX Sept. 10, 1881.  
  Imilda Elizabeth   b. Mar. 25, 1886.

Of the above,~

Lorinda Edith      m. Joseph T. McGowan, Apr. 4, 1903 in  
  Menominee, Wis. Issue- one son, Sidney Joseph E. Mar. 13,  
  1904.      d. Mar. 13, 1904.

Clara Matilda      m. Fred S. Whitney, Apr. 12, 1904 in  
  Menominee, Wis.

Sydney De Esting   m. Alice Pearson, Nov. 17, 1908 in  
  Salt Lake City, Utah. Issue,~

Sarah Imilda      b. May 2, 1910.  
  Alice Monida      b. Feb. 21, 1913.



## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Emilda Elizabeth m. Geo. W. Matthews, Apr. 25, 1906 in  
Pocatello, Idaho. Issue.

Beverly Emilda b. Jan. 19, 1907.  
m. R. A. Kinney, July 31, 1927 in  
Pocatello, Idaho.

Geo. De Esting b. Feb. 19, 1916.

d. Apr. 25, 1916.

June Huberta b. Feb. 11, 1917.

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J. De Esting Waldron, son of John and Jane B. Gibbs  
Waldron was b. Dec. 22, 1857 in Hingham, Wis.

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8. Lindley Daniel Gibbs<sup>7</sup> Simeon<sup>6</sup> Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justus<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup>  
Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup>. Was b. Dec. 12, 1833, in Theresa,  
Jefferson Co., N. Y. m. Lucinda S. Chase, Aug. 11, 1861.  
d. Feb. 23, 1898 in La Crosse, Wis., and is buried there.

Lucinda S. Chase Gibbs was b. Oct. 21, 1836 in Nashua, N.H.  
d. Apr. 14, 1895 in La Crosse, Wis. and is buried there.

Issue.

10. Elbridge Lindley b. Mar. 4, 1865, in De Soto, Wis.  
Ida Augusta b. Aug. 19, 1863, in So. La Crosse, Wis.  
11. Webb Lucius b. Aug. 22, 1877, in N. La Crosse, Wis.

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10. Elbridge Lindley Gibbs<sup>8</sup> Lindley<sup>7</sup> Simeon<sup>6</sup> Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justus<sup>4</sup>  
Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup>. Was b. Mar. 4, 1865 in De Soto,  
Wis. m. Myrtle King of Ennis, Tex. on May 28, 1910 in  
Clovis, N. Mex.

Issue.

Delbridge Lindley b. Jan. 13, 1917, in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Ida Augusta Gibbs was b. Aug. 19, 1863 in So. La Crosse,  
Wis. m. Chas. Gnam of Carroll, Iowa, on June 30, 1890.

Issue.

Dorothy Maude b. Oct. 7, 1902 in Carroll, Iowa.  
m. Kenneth Matthews Whirrett, June 30,  
1928.

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## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

11. Webb Lucius Gibbs<sup>8</sup> Lindley<sup>7</sup> Simeon<sup>6</sup> Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justsu<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup>. Was b. Aug. 22, 1877, in N. La Crosse, Wis. m. Alace C. Barres, June 17, 1903 in Chicago, Ill. Alace Barres b. Oct. 9, 1879 in Buffalo, N.Y.

Issue.

Marjorie Elaine b. Dec. 11, 1910, in Chicago, Ill.  
m. Chas. P. Kuffell on June 9, 1934  
in Chicago, Ill.

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Elvira E. dau of Simeon and Lucy Page Gibbs was b. May 27, 1837. m. Henry Waldron, bro. of John, on Nov. 15, 1853.

The above dates of birth and marriage of Elvira were from a record by Clara Gibbs Melvin, her sister. (This in possession of Chas. Gibbs of Retreat, Wis. I am afraid this was destroyed recently when his house burned down).

Alice Waldron Sanford gives her mother's birth date as May 9, 1805. d. in 1871. Also the following,-

Issue.

Charlie b. Nov. 11, 1854 near Fox Lake, Wis.  
d. June 20, 1915 in Amery, Wis.

Alma b. 1857 near Fox Lake, Wis.  
d. June 20, 1880.  
m. William Marshall

Issue.

Maud b. Oct. 27, 1877 in Hammond, Wis.  
m. Thompson.

Issue.

Margaret June b. Sept. 22, 1912 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Alice b. Dec. 25, 1860 near Beaver Dam, Wis.  
1st. m. Sabin.  
2nd. m. Carelton D. Sanford.

Lizzie b. Jan. 14, 1862 in Prairie du Chien, Wis.  
m. ~~Steve~~ or Deertz.

Issue.

Alice Alma b. Apr. 29, 1881, in Minneapolis, Minn.  
m. Ehman.





## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Clarinda Irene, dau of Simeon and Lucy Page Gibbs was b. April 28, 1842, in Theresa, Jefferson Co., N. Y. She d. Sept. 1, 1923 in Lansing, Iowa, and is buried there. m. 1st. John Cooper, 2nd. Joseph C. Melvin.

Issue. 2nd. marriage.

Wilmer Dawit b. Apr. 3, 1878.

Earnest Clinton b. Aug. 28, 1879.

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9. John Simeon Gibbs<sup>7</sup> Simeon<sup>6</sup> Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justus<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup>. Was b. Aug. 3, 1845 in Theresa, Jefferson Co., N. Y. d. Aug. 1, 1913 in West Fork, Ark., and is buried there. m. Roselle Lucinda Fisk in 1869. She was b. Jan. 22, 1843 in Concord, N. H., and d. in Retreat, Wis., on Apr. 3, 1901.

Issue.

12. John Harrison b. Apr. 29, 1870 in Retreat, Wis.  
Herbert Lindley b. July 26, 1871 in Retreat, Wis.  
Alfred Stevens b. July 13, 1873  
d. Oct. 13, 1909 in Denver, Col. and is buried in Sterling, Col.
- Edith Lucinda b. Feb. 22, 1875 in Retreat, Wis.
- 13 Chas. Roscoe b. Aug. 1, 1881 in Retreat, Wis.
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- 12 John Harrison Gibbs<sup>8</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Simeon<sup>6</sup> Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justus<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup>. Was b. Apr. 29, 1870 in Retreat, Wis. m. Lillian G. Chadwick, Sept. 1, 1897, who was b. Apr. 9, 1869 in Davenport, Ia, and d. Dec. 31, 1926 in La Crosse, Wis. She is buried in Retreat, Wis.

Issue.

Elizabeth C. b. June 14, 1902, in Stillwater, Minn.

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Herbert Lindley Gibbs<sup>8</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Simeon<sup>6</sup> Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justus<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup>. Was b. July 26, 1871 in Retreat, Wis. m. Agnes Ames and had three children. Names and dates unknown. (One son and three daughters).



## GIBBS GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Edith Lucinda, dau of John S. and Roselle Fisk Gibbs,  
was b. Feb. 22, 1875 in Retreat, Wis. m. Earl Bates.

Issue.

Alfred S.	b. July 27, 1897 in Retreat, Wis.
Gerald Kennard	b. Oct. 3, 1901 in Retreat, Wis.
Vivian Blanche	b. Aug. 31, 1902 in Quill Lake, Sack.
Stanley C.	b. June 3, 1905 in Quill Lake, Sack.
Lois Edith	b. Jan. 31, 1911 and d. in Imperial, Neb.
Winifred Vivian	b. Sept. 18, 1916 and d. in Imperial, Neb.

Charles Mesocos Gibbs<sup>8</sup> John<sup>7</sup> Simeon<sup>6</sup> Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justus<sup>4</sup>  
Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>3</sup> Giles<sup>2</sup>, was b. Aug. 1, 1881 in Retreat,  
Wis. m. Louise Gross Jan. 1, 1906, in Retreat, Wis.

Issue.

Mary Edith	b. Mar. 5, 1910. m. Lewis Anderson. Has two children.
Alice Fern	b. Feb. 13, 1912.
Alfred Franklin	b. May 13, 1913.
Aline Roselle	b. Aug. 15, 1914.

All born in Retreat, Wis.  
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Mary A. Gibbs, dau of Simeon and Lucy Page Gibbs, was  
b. June 30, 1847 in Theresa, Jefferson Co., N. Y.  
m. Dr. Stewart Grosbeck April 29, 1865. d. Sept. 21, 1921,  
in St. Paul, Minn.

Issue. Walter and Clara. Both died young.

Dr. Grosbeck was b. in Sept. 1842 in Chenango Co., N. Y.  
He d. Dec. 31, 1909 in Hot Springs, S. Dak.

Dr. Grosbeck was in the Civil War and was a prisoner in  
both Andersonville and Libby prisons for a long time.  
He has considerable experience in the hospitals during the  
war. When he came out, he studied medicine and became a  
Doctor. He was one of the first inhabitants of Marshall,  
Minn., and was associated with the elder Dr. Mayo, father  
of the Mayo Bros. Later moved to Watertown and when he  
retired, he moved to Hot Springs, S. Dak. Dr. Grosbeck  
is buried in Marshall, Minn. beside his son Walter and  
Mary Gibbs Grosbeck is buried in Watertown, S. Dak.  
beside her daughter Clara.





## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

John F. Gibbs<sup>6</sup> Daniel<sup>5</sup> Justus<sup>4</sup> Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Samuel<sup>2</sup> Giles<sup>1</sup>.  
 was b. May 10, 1821 in Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y.  
 He d. Jan. 7, 1902 in Oconomowoc, Wis. m. 1st. Mary  
 Hawkins on Dec. 30, 1846 in Philadelphia, N.Y., by  
 Rev. L. D. Gibbs, his Uncle. Mary Hawkins was b. Feb. 2, 18  
 1821 in Le May, Jefferson Co., N. Y. and d. Jan. 5, 1866,  
 in Farmersville, Wis. m. 2nd. Adelia M. Crossman  
 July 5, 1866 in Oconomowoc, Wis. by Job. B. Mills,  
 Clergyman. Her birth date is unknown. She d. July 30, 1921.

Issue by 1st. marriage.

Addison C.	b. Nov. 6 , 1847, in Philadelphia, N. Y.
	d. Nov. 7, 1851.
William A.	b. Apr. 2, 1849 in Theresa, N. Y.
Mary A.	b. Apr. 7, 1851 in Theresa, N. Y.
Ellen M.	b. Sept. 7, 1854 in Farmersville, Wis.
Janeliza	b. July 6, 1855 in Farmersville, Wis.
	d. July 16, 1855 in Farmersville, Wis.
Chloe Etta	b. Sept. 2, 1857 in Farmersville, Wis.

Issue by 2nd. marriage.

George L.	b. Mar. 28, 1867.
Jennie B.	b. Jun. 7, 1869.
John Wesley	b. May 25, 1874.
All born in Farmersville, Dodge Co., Wis.	
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William A. Gibbs, son of John F. and Mary Hawkins Gibbs  
 was b. Apr. 2, 1849 in Theresa, N. Y. d. Apr. 29, 1922  
 in Waukesha, Wis. He is buried in Oakfield, Wis. He  
 was a farmer at Lamartine, Wis. and sexton of Oakfield  
 Cemetary for several years. He m. Ann Underwood in  
 Hustisford, Wis. on Oct. 4, 1869. She d. May 28, 1916.

Issue.

Cora	b. Nov. 4, 1871 in Nebraska.
	d. Jan. 9, 1919 in Oakfield, Wis.
	m. Edward W. Shortt Oct. 4, 1889 in Lamartine, Wis.

Issue of Edward W. and Cora Gibbs Shortt.

Grant B.	b. Mar. 16, 1891 in Oakfield, Wis.
	m. Myra Burdick Aug. 19, 1920 in Milwaukee, Wis.





## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Issue of Grant B. and Myra Burdick Shortt.

Kenneth                      b. July        1921 in Oakfield, Wis.  
                                     d. Feb.        1922 in Oakfield, Wis.  
 Wayne                        b. Jan.    1, 1923 in Oakfield, Wis.  
 Donald                        b. June 25, 1925 in Milwaukee, Wis.

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Chester, son of Edward W. and Cora Gibbs Shortt.

b. July 11, 1892 in Oakfield, Wis.  
 d. Oct. 19, 1918 of the flu in  
      training camp in S. Dallas, Tex.

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Mary A. Gibbs, dau of John F. and Mary Hawkins Gibbs

b. Apr. 7, 1851 in Theresa, N. Y.  
 d. Apr. 23, 1912.  
 m. Frank Bacon.

Issue.

Chloe    who m. Merritt Billings.

Maud    who m. Charles Billings, and had one dau Fern.

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Ellen M., dau. of John F. and Mary Gibbs.

b. Sept. 7, 1854 in Farmersville, Wis.  
 d. Oct. 17, 1883 in Richardson Co., Neb.  
 m. Geo. M. Cowles, Sept. 7, 1871 in  
      Farmersville, Wis.

Issue.

Eddie M.

b. Dec. 23, 1874 in Richardson Co., Neb.  
 m. Lillian E. Reynolds, Sept. 23, 1902  
      in Byrne, Wis.

Issue.

Mary Lorena                b. July 21, 1902.  
 Melbourne Eugene        b. Apr. 13, 1914.

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John F. Cowles, son of Geo. M. and Ellen Cowles.

b. Jan. 21, 1876 in Richardson Co., Neb.  
 d. Jan. 23, 1880 in Richardson Co., Neb.

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Effie B. Cowles, dau. of Geo. M. and Ellen Cowles.

b. Feb.        1878 in Richardson Co., Neb.  
 m. Allen Leroy Billings, Jan. 13, 1904  
      in Freeport, Ill.

Issue.

Jeanette F.                b. Jan. 4, 1900.    d. May 24, 1917.

Olive May                 b. Jan. 31, 1906.    d. May 10, 1906.

Le Roy A.                 b. Nov. 2, 1909.    d. Nov. 17, 1909.

All b. in Freeport, Ill.



## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Alvah B. Cowles b. Oct. 28, 1880 in Richardson Co., Neb.  
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Ralph Henry Cowles b. Jan. 6, 1883 in Richardson Co., Neb.  
m. Mary Graham, Aug. 28, 1905.

Issue. All born in Ironwood, Mich.

George b. Jan. 17, 1908. Legally Adopted.

Samuel b. Jul. 20, 1910.

John b. Jul. 5, 1912.

d. Apr. 20, 1927 in an auto accident.

Ellen b. Oct. 8, 1915.

Joseph b. Feb. 26, 1920.

Donald b. Feb. 8, 1923.

Mr. Cowles is a fireman at the Newport Heights mines,  
Ironwood, Mich.

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Chloe Etta, dau. of John F. and Mary Harkins Gibbs.

b. Sept. 2, 1857 in Farmersville, Wis.

d. July 30, 1921 in Livingston, Mont.,

where she came to visit her son and died within an hour  
of heart disease. Buried in Oconomowoc, Wis.

m. Allan A. Billings, Dec. 24, 1877 in Oconomowoc, Wis.

He was b. Nov. 28, 1854 and d. Sept. 11, 1933.

Issue.

Rollo A. b. Dec. 12, 1878 in Oconomowoc, Wis.

Allen Le Roy b. May. 20, 1881 in Oconomowoc, Wis.

Seth Sylvester b. June 4, 1883 in Oconomowoc, Wis.

Ellen B. b. Aug. 12, 1893 in Oconomowoc, Wis.

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Rollo A. Billings b. Dec. 12, 1878 in Oconomowoc, Wis.

1st. m. Addie Mc Allen, May 3, 1902.

2nd. m. Evelyn Gussman, Mar. 9, 1921.

Mr. Billings is a route mail carrier out of Oconomowoc.

Issue. First Marriage.

Allie Margurette b. Apr. 2, 1903.

1st. m. Joe Milburn in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Issue. Winifred Lindy b. Oct. 5, 1923.

2nd. m. Peter Mas.

Issue. Margurette b. Feb. 27, 1931.

Marion Olive b. Mar. 23, 1904.

m. Lester Moll.

Issue. Margurette b. Mar. 1, 1922.

Dickie b. Mar. 7, 1925.

Lawrence b. Oct. 23, 1908.

m. Tilly Feb. 8, 1930.

Issue. Le Roy Rollo b. Mar. 11, 1931.

Russell b. Oct. 29, 1934.





## GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Allen Le Roy Billings b. May 20, 1881 in Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 m. Effie May Cowles Jan. 13, 1904  
 in Freeport, Ill.

Issue. See bottom of page 15.

Mr. Billings is a Spanish American War Veteran  
 and was a captain and a Major in the World War.  
 He is a Conductor on the Northern Pacific Ry.  
 located at Livingston, Mont.

Seth Sylvester Billings. b. June 4, 1883 in Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 m. Myrtle Shepherd.

Issue.

Ruth H.

b. Aug. 31, 1909.

m. Leon Westover in 1927. He is a  
 manager of a feed store in Waukon.

Issue. Edward Allen b. June 19, 1930.

Genevieve b. Nov. 29, 1932.

Joyce

b. Nov. 29, 1913.

m. Gordon Morrison May 29, 1934.

Howard B.

b. Oct. 1916.

Seth Sylvester Billings was a mail carrier in Oconomowoc  
 until 1914, when he removed to a farm at Omro, Wis.

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Ellen B. Billings b. Aug. 12, 1893, in Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 m. Matthew Ross June 2, 1917.

Issue. Elizabeth b. July 24, 1918.

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Issue of John F. and Adelia M. Crossman Gibbs.

All born in Farmersville, Wis.

George L.

b. Mar. 28, 1867.

m. Pearl Martin.

Issue.

Daniel

Varienne who married E. H. King.





# GILES GIBBS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.

## ESPECIALLY DANIEL GIBBS.

Jennie Belle    b. June 7, 1869 in Farmersville, Wis.  
                   d. Feb. 21, 1922.  
                   m. E. M. Thayer, Nov. 13, 1889 in  
                   Oconomowoc, Wis.

### Issue.

H. J. Thayer    b. Sept. 27, 1896 in Oconomowoc, Wis.  
                   m. Ruth Wandschneider on June 25, 1919 in  
                   Brookfield, Wis.

Helen            b. July 14, 1894 in Milwaukee, Wis.  
                   m. A. S. Wilson on Aug. 30, 1916, in  
                   Chicago, Ill.

Gertrude        b. Mar. 9, 1903 in Milwaukee, Wis.  
                   \*\*

John Wesley    b. May 25, 1874 in Farmersville, Wis.  
                   d. Nov. 23, 1925 in Milwaukee, Wis.  
                   m. Edna Alderman, June 1, 1898 in Nauston, Wis.

### Issue.

Harold          b. Sept. 7, 1899.  
                   m. Cora Friske, Nov. 3, 1926. One child.  
                   John A. b. Jan. 6, 1930.

Gwendolyn      b. April 25, 1906.

John Wesley Gibbs was a telegraph operator at  
 Columbus and Fall River, Wis., later moving to  
 Milwaukee, Wis. He was an ordained M. E. Minister.

Harold, his son, is a salesman in Milwaukee, Wis.

Gwendolyn is a teacher in the High School in  
 Beaver Dam, Wis.



ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

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- 17. Ellen M. Rose lived in Jeddah instead of Ocklawaha, Fla. She died June 21, 1833.
17. Ruth Dillings Westover lives in Waukegan instead of Waukegan, Wis.
11. J. J. Doerflinger died Sept. 8, 1833.
11. Charles Waldron died Jan. 1815.
13. Mary Gibbs Greenwood died Nov. 21, 1821.
8. Simeon Gibbs was born May 13, 1806 instead of Nov. as shown on Page 3 of the "Lines" and Page 5 in "Matters of Interest."
3. Omitted. Mary A. Gibbs, dau. of Simeon and Lucy Page Gibbs was b. Dec. 10, 1850. d. Aug. 1, 1853. Married Sylvester Rowe on Feb. 28, 1850. One son Abner b. Jan. 9, 1851, who is supposed to have d. in 1890-10 in Arizona.
8. "Matters of Interest" Jake Waltes at Brookings, S. Dak. instead of Walker.
10. "Matters of Interest". Myrtle Josephine King instead of Myrtle Jane.
5. Minges instead of Minger is correct.
5. Mary Mathewson Gross was m. in 1870 instead of 1872.
- 1st Pg. Matters of Interest. Major Robert A. Gibbs states that Major Caleb Gibbs, Commander of Gen. Washington's bodyguard was not of the Gibbs branch, but came from the Rhode Island Gibbs clan.
5. Sarah Imilda Flood m. Wayne W. Loomis, Mar. 21, 1836 in Salt Lake City, Utah.
11. Mrs. Webb L. Gibbs died May 16, 1833 in Chicago, Ill.





## ADDITIONS.

- Page 2. Irene Chadwick states that Justin Gibbs died in Genesee Co., N. Y. No date mentioned.
- Page 3. Abraham L. Gibbs d. in New Albin, Cattaraugus Co., according to Cattaraugus Co. Historical Society.
- Page 5. Adeline Phoebe Mathewson m. Marion Minger instead of Minges, according to Cattaraugus Co. Historical Soc., per Probate Court Records.
- Page 9. Eliza Waldron d. Apr. 9, 1919, according to a memo of Mary Gibbs Grosbeck.  
C. E. Nichols b. Oct. 23rd. in Rocky Mt., Id. Has three boys, Warren, Wilbert and Darwin.  
2nd. m. of Imilda Waldron to C. E. Stevenson instead of D. E. Stevenson.
- Page 11. Lizzie Waldron m. J. J. Deertz, June 20, 1891. He was b. in Germany and d. Sept. 8, 1892.  
Alice Waldron m. 1st. Hiram Sabin in Hammond, Wis., in Nov. 1877. He was b. in July 1852 and d. in Nov. 1898 in Aberdeen, S. Dak.  
Another record. Alma Waldron b. at Fox Lake, Wis., Mar. 4, 1858 and d. June 7, 1881. Is buried in Augusta, Wis.  
Again another record. Charlie Waldron b. Nov. 12, 1855.  
Henry Waldron, husband of Elvira E. Gibbs was b. in Pennsylvania and d. in Barron, Wis., in 1890.
- Page 12. The number of children of Herbert Gibbs seems uncertain. Another record shows but three children, Ivan Ames, who lives in Delavan, Wis. Florence, who is m. and lives in Watertown, Wis. The 3rd. unknown.
- Page 13. Vivian Blanche and Stanley C. Bates, children of Edith Gibbs Bates d. and are buried in Imperial, Neb., instead of Lois Edith and Winifred Vivian as stated. Gerald Kennard Bates is shown as Gerald Kenneth in another record.  
Edith Gibbs Bates birth year is also shown as 1877.

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A few more records and different versions and the title can be changed to "Line of Dissent".





## ADDRESSES.

This is not a complete list of addresses but they are all we have been able to get, and so far as known, are correct. As it was convenient, the page numbers were listed also.

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Bates Mrs. Earl	12-13	Pierceland, Sask., Can. via Cold Lake.
Billings Allan Le Roy	15-16	1150 So. E. St., Livingston, Mont.
Billings A. R.	16	134 Maple St., Oconomowoc, Wis.
Billings Effie Cowles	15-16	1150 So. E. St., Livingston, Mont.
Billings Seth S.	16-17	Omro, Wis.
Chadwick Irene L.	3	1303 6th. St., Port Huron, Mich.
Cowles Eddie M.	15	104 Main St., Platteville, Wis.
Cowles Ralph Henry	16	Newport Heights, Ironwood, Mich.
Deertz Lizzie	11	
Ehman Alice Alma	11	1902 Commonwealth St., Houston, Tex.
Flood Sydney De Estang	9	78 "O" St., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Gibbs Mrs. Chas.	5-6	Underwood, Wash.
Gibbs Charles R.	13	De Soto, Wis.
Gibbs Elbridge L.	10	2105 Oak St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Gibbs Dr. George L.	14	Sun Prairie, Wis.
Gibbs Gwendolyn	18	212 W. Maple Ave., Beaver Dam, Wis.
Gibbs Harold	18	1730 n. 17th. St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Gibbs J. H.	12	126 1/2 N. Third St., La Crosse, Wis.
Gibbs Webb L.	10-11	Apt. 2B, 7526 Colfax Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Gnam Mrs. Chas.	10	Carroll, Iowa.
Kinney Mrs. R. A.	10	2517 Bukeye St., Spokane, Wash.
Kuffel Mrs. Chas. P.	11	4223 Ellenwood St. St. Louis, Mo.
Matthews Mrs. Geo. W.	10	
Mc Gowan Mrs. Joseph T.	9	Route No. 3., Elk Mound, Wis.
Muir Mrs. Alex	5-6	2151 So. E. Stark St., Portland, Ore.
Nichols D. B.	9	166 Roosevelt St., American Falls, Id.
Nichols B. J.	9	522 N. Garfield St., Pocatello, Id.



## ADDRESSES.

Packard Mrs. Paris I.	5-6	Underwood, Wash.
Papson Mrs. Henry	5	49 Elmview Place, Buffalo, N. Y.
Rayburn Mrs. Laura	4	Brockport, N. Y.
Ross Mrs. Ellen B.	16-17	518 Maple St., Oconomowoc, Wis.
Sandford Mrs. Caralton	11	2575 Gladys St., So. San Gabriel, Cal
Shortt Edward W.	14	406 So. Park Ave., Fond du Lac, Wis.
Shortt Grant	14-15	
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Thayer Gertrude	18	Lannon, Wis.
Thayer H. J.	18	Route 8, Box 826, Wauwatosa, Wis.
Waldron De Estang	8-10	Winifred, Mont.
Westover Ruth Billings	17	Waukon, Wis.
Whitney Mrs. Fred	9	Route No. 3, Elk Mound, Wis.
Wilson Mrs. Helen	18	Lannon, Wis.





MATTERS  
OF  
INTEREST



## ORIGIN OF THE NAME GIBBS.

Extract from an article in the 1924 Gibbs Family Bulletin, which was taken from the book, 'Anthony and Dorothea Gibbs' by John A. Gibbs. (Pub. in England.)

The surname of our family became fixed as Gibbs in the first half of the 17th. century. Before that time it had been Gib, Gibbo, Gibbes or Gibbs, variously spelt with i or y, single or double b, followed in the third form by e, i, or y before the s. (For a list of sixteen spellings in Devon documents, and five more from other counties, see Gibbs Fed. P. Xviii.)

The name comes from Gib, the familiar contraction or pet form of the christian name Gilbert.

The s of Gibbs or Gibbes may be taken as representing the possessive case (the son of a Gib would be spoken of as Gib's-son, Jones-John's son). This being so, Gibbs, Gibson, Gilbertson, and some other names are etymologically entirely identical.

Gilbert is the French shape of an old Teutonic name which in one form or another is found pretty well all over Europe. In Anglo-Saxon, it was Gislbeorht, the derivation of the old name being represented in that language by Gisel, a pledge or hostage, and Beorht, bright. In Domesday the name is Giselbertus.

The form Gilbert, the origin of all surnames mentioned above, was introduced into England by the Normans and became exceedingly popular.

The earliest record mentioned in Gibbs Fed. (preface 1890) of our surname in Devon is in the reign of Edward III. (1327-77) under the form Gybbe (but it has since been traced in that county back to 1313); the earliest of a member of the Gibbs family of Fenton (from which we are probably derived) is in Richard II's reign (1377-99); the earliest of the name at Clyst St. George is in 1525-Henry VIII's reign.

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Extract from the 1924 Gibbs Family Bulletin.

The Giles Gibbs branch of our family seems to take to the military life. Major Caleb Gibbs, of revolutionary fame was commander of Washington's personal body guard during most of the revolutionary war. From this same branch also no less than twenty of the sons and grandsons of Benjamin Gibbs served in the same war, all from the town of Litchfield, Conn., a record without equal by any family or town in the country.

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Ed Wynn stated that he looked up his family tree and found he was the sap.

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## GILES GIBBS.

SAMUEL GIBBS. BENJAMIN GIBBS.

Giles Gibbs came to this country in the Mary and John in 1630. It is not known at present what part of England he came from, tho it is surmised that he did have come from Devonshire, as there were a number of Gibbs located there. The Rev. John Vanehan, one of the leaders of the movement, was from Devonshire, as were quite a number of the rest of the 140 passengers.

The early records of Dorchester, where the passengers of the Mary and John settled, were destroyed by fire and there is no complete passenger list in existence. However, the "Memoirs" of Roger Clap, one of the passengers on this vessel, shows a partial list with Giles Gibbs among them. The Mary and John sailed from Plymouth, Eng. on Mar. 30, 1630 and landed May 30, 1630, at a point called Nantasket.

It is interesting to note in Roger Clap's "Memoirs", that services were held every day during the voyage. Services were services in "them there" days. Hell fire, eternal punishment and the wrath of God were the principal subjects. No doubt the unpleasant prospect ahead for sinners, was no small factor in influencing the longevity of some of the pioneers, despite the hardships of the early days.

It is believed that Giles was not a Puritan, as Giles is an English name, as is that of Gregory, his son by his first wife. Possibly after the death of his first wife or after his marriage to the second, he did become a Puritan, as all of the children of his second wife have Biblical names.

Giles Gibbs was made a Freeman, tho it is a stockholder in the Massachusetts Bay Co., Mar. 4, 1635-4 (Dorchester Town Records) and was a grantee of land the same year. A Selectman in 1634. He joined with the first settlers going to Windsor in 1636. He was buried on May 21, 1641.

His will directed that his son be apprenticed to some Godly man for five years and to have the lot over the great river, if he faithfully served out his time. To his children, Samuel, Benjamin and Sarah, he gave 20 each, to Jacob his house, home lots and all the lots west of the river, after the demise of his mother. Estimated value 76 18s 8d. Widow Katherine appointed his executor. She d. Oct. 24, 1660.

Evidently, some of the children were bad actors. "Ancient Windsor", Stiles, states that Sarah was up before the court several times, got six days imprisonment and her mother was fined for failing to appear on her bond. Jacob was fined 40s. for misdemeanor and warned to expect more severe penalty in the future.

It don't say what for but I wonder if he parked his car in front of a hydrant.



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## SAMUEL GIBBS. BENJAMIN GIBBS.

Samuel Gibbs in 1681, was ordered by the court to be corrected by his master. He m. April 18, 1686, Hannah Dibble, dau of Thomas Dibble, and dau of Robert Dibble. She was b. Dec. 25, 1642 and d. Feb. 22, 1698.

Samuel d. in 1718, according to Hinson, a very good man. He was a contributor in 1676, to the Connecticut Relief fund for the poor of other colonies, to the amount of 3s.

## BENJAMIN GIBBS.

Benjamin Gibbs, son of Samuel, b. Apr. 28, 1675 in Windsor, Conn. d. May 16, 1768 aged 93 yrs. m. Sept. 16, 1703, Abigail Marshall. She was the dau of David and Abigail (Phelps) Marshall. David Marshall was the son of Capt. Sam Marshall, who was killed at the head of his troops during King Phillips War, in the attack on Narragansett Fort, Dec. 19, 1676.

Abigail Phelps was the dau of Samuel Phelps, member of the General Court and very prominent in the early history of Connecticut. Her mother was Sarah (Griswold) Phelps, dau of Edward Griswold, founder of old Fort Springfield. Abigail Marshall Gibbs d. Jan. 11, 1767-8 in Litchfield, Conn.

Benjamin's first six children were b. in Windsor, William, the seventh while enroute to Litchfield, possibly at Hartford, the remaining children were b. in Litchfield. Gershom Gibbs, his son, was the first white male child b. in Litchfield.

G. C. Woodruff's "History of Litchfield" states, "At the first meeting of the inhabitants of Litchfield for the election of town officers, Dec. 13, 1721, Benjamin Gibbs and Thomas Lee were chosen surveyors. Jacob Gibbs was one of the first settlers. Benjamin came within three years of the start." (1718-1721).

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The above was selected from the 1925 Gibbs Family Bulletin, Ancient Windsor by Stiles, History of Litchfield by G. C. Woodruff and Roger Clap's Memoirs.







## JUSTUS GIBBS.

Justus Gibbs, son of Benjamin and Abigail Marshall Gibbs, b. July, 10, 1731 in Litchfield, Conn. Married Hannah Lindsey or Lindley in 1757. We have no record of his death.

Justus, also noted as Justice and Justin.

G. C. Woodruff's Genealogical Register of Litchfield, Conn. (1845) shows that Justus was born July 10, 1731, a son of Benjamin Gibbs, who came from Windsor, Conn.

G. C. Woodruff's History of Litchfield, states that a company was formed in 1715 for the settlement of Litchfield. Jacob Gibbs (bro. of Benjamin) held one share. Benjamin Gibbs came from Windsor during the first three years. (1719-21.)

The first male child born in Litchfield, was Gershom Gibbs, a son of Benjamin.

In 1764, they (General Assembly) voted to build a winter house, 35 ft. long, 25 ft. wide with 9 ft. posts, providing Justus Gibbs will do it for 70 10s. The house was soon after erected and is still in existence and is now occupied as a dwelling house. (1845).

This book also shows a map of early Litchfield with location of settlers. Jacob Gibbs' place is shown but not Benjamin's.

Just when Justus moved from Litchfield to New York, is not known, but it must have been after 1761, as Isaac his youngest child was born in Litchfield. That he did leave Litchfield is evident, as no record of his death is given.

The first census of New York State (1790), shows a Justus Gibbs in Columbia Co., Canaan Town, with one free white male under sixteen including heads of families, one free white male under sixteen and one free white female over sixteen including heads of families. There are a number of other Gibbs listed but we have no proof they were related to Justus.

A "History of Jefferson Co.", shows a Justin Gibbs in the Friends settlement in Philadelphia, N. Y. in 1828. Whether this was Justus or his son Justus Jr. b. Nov. 21, 1766, is not known. If this was Justus he would be about 97 years old at that time.

Irene Chadwick informs us that Justus was the Father of Daniel and that Justus died in Genesee Co.



JUSTUS GIBBS.

Elliot G. Stokes, in his "History of Cuyahoga Co.,  
N. Y.", gives the following:

The following year (1777), the settlement was  
created by several families, including the family of  
Wright, Southern Iron Works Co., and several others, who  
were of French and German origin, and who were the  
founders of whom, in 1800, at the time of the  
sale of public lands, claims in Kentucky. He was a relative  
of the family, with full power and authority, and was  
April 20, 1810, aged 75. He was born in the  
age of 75 years. He lived in the town of  
has one daughter, the daughter of Mr. Wright's daughter  
daughter. The Wrights were

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From the above, it will be seen that Justice Gibbs  
died in the town of Moravia, June 10, 1810.

It has been generally stated that Justice Gibbs died  
in Cuyahoga Co. It was the same time that the wife was  
born, and the wife was born in 1810. He was born in the  
wife lived in the town of Moravia, and was born in 1810.  
1810, it is the same time that the wife was born in 1810.

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James A. Wright, in his "Historical Sketches of  
Moravia", notes, - Page 26

Justice Gibbs was one of the members of the  
Congregational Church and Society in Moravia on Dec. 23, 1810.

Page 12. Preserved Gibbs is shown as one of a line  
of founders.

Preserved Gibbs was a son of Justice Gibbs.

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## DANIEL GIBBS.

Daniel Gibbs, son of Justus and Hannah Lindsley or Lindley Gibbs was b. in Litchfield, Conn. on Jan. 20, 1775, and d. Feb. 22, 1859.

He married Magdalene (Lany) Lighthall, who was b. May 22, 1776, and d. Jan. 30, 1850. Also note that Lany d. in 1842, according to the Revolutionary War record of Abraham Lighthall.

We do not have the date of marriage of Daniel and Lany, but we can assume that it was in 1798 or 1799, as Abraham, their eldest son was b. Jan. 26, 1800.

One record from an old memo book, sent to E. L. Gibbs by Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, dau-in-law of Addison Gibbs, shows that Daniel d. in Farmersville, Wis. Miss. Irene Chadwick, gdau of Irase Gibbs, sent information that Daniel d. in Richfield, N. Y. His name is on the monument erected by Rev. Lindley D. Gibbs in the Theresa, N. Y. cemetery, but no date is given. (Personally, I think that a number of these names were cut in the monument at the time of erection, with the idea that they would be buried there eventually). WLG.

Very little is known of the movements of Daniel Gibbs around New York. The Revolutionary War record of Abraham Lighthall, his father-in-law, which is shown on another page, indicates that Daniel was in Richfield in 1819, and that he had been acquainted with Abraham for twenty years.

The old family record, shown on another page, that Daniel had John F. Gibbs take from the old family bible when he was about 17 years old, was a stumbling block for a long time in tracing the family back of Daniel. There was an idea also, that Daniel's father was a John Gibbs.

The old family record shows that Daniel was b. Jan. 22, 1786, also Lany Lighthall, his wife's birth is shown as May 24, 1789.

G. C. Woodruff's "genealogical Record of Litchfield, Conn." (1845), shows that Daniel was b. Jan. 20, 1775, about nine years later. A thoro search of all records available, did not show up a single Daniel anywhere else.

Dominie Rosenkrantz's item of church record, states that Lany, dau of Abraham Leithal and Catherine Bellinger was born May 22, 1776. This is seven years later than the family record shows, so we are doubly sure that the family record is not accurate on these two items.

Dominie Spinner's item of church record, states that Ann, dau of Daniel "Gips" and Lany Lighthall was b. in Richfield Mar. 27, 1810, instead of Warren as per the family record.

Warren, Herkimer Co., is about one half mile north of Richfield, Otsego Co., as noted in W. T. Mailey's "Richfield Springs and Vicinity".

It is interesting to note the way the names were spelled, just as they sounded. It is also quite likely that the writers were not always practiced penmen and it is possible that both names and dates were in error or misread afterwards.





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As it is available, a little mention of Lany Lighthall's family will be made.

Mr. A. R. Billings, states, that when a boy, he remembers John F. Gibbs having a box of buttons and uniform findings which was reputed to belong to Abraham Lighthall, the father of Lany. He was a tailor and made the uniforms for Geo. Washington and other officers.

W. T. Bailey in his Richfield Springs and Vicinity, states, - Abraham Lighthall was in the army under Washington at Valley Forge in 1778. He had two daughters who married and moved to Western States.

The Revolutionary War Record of Abraham Lighthall, is the only one we have available of any of our ancestors. It is assumed to be satisfactory for eligibility to the D. A. R. if desired.

Catherine Bellinger Lighthall, mother of Lany, was the dau of Capt. Peter Bellinger, who d. after 1744, the sister of Hoff rich Bellinger whose story was printed under the title of the Herrther Bible Family of Bellingers and Catherine was mentioned therein. By land treasurer descent, Capt. Peter was the son of Frederick the Burnetfield Patentee who was over 21 in 1711 and was a soldier in Queen Anne's war; and the patentee was the son of Johannes Bellinger, Patentee, as shown on a payroll of Dec. 13, 1711, now in the Albany State Library.

The above per Col. L. F. Bellinger.

W. T. Bailey's, Richfield Springs and Vicinity, (1874) in regard to Catherine, - shows, - "On one occasion, Mrs. Abraham Lighthall was sitting alone in her house, when her attention was attracted to the back yard by an unusual noise. When upon opening the door, she saw a large black bear leap from a small enclosure with a pig in its affectionate embrace and was devouring the porker, notwithstanding his persistent musical resistance. Without a moment's hesitation, Mrs. Lighthall seized a sharp axe that he pared to be at hand and approaching his majesty the bear, dealt him a severe blow in the head with the sharp edge of the weapon, killing him almost instantly, a feat that few ladies of the present day would venture to attempt.

When Mrs. Lighthall was 105 years old (1866), she left this town in company with her son-in-law, to spend the remainder of her days with her daughter in Michigan. When on board the steamboat at Buffalo, the Captain, in consideration of her extreme age, presented her with a free passage across Lake Erie; and for the amusement of the passengers, she danced on the deck of the vessel to the music of a violin in possession of one of the party. During 1838, John W. Tunnicliff, of this place, an old friend and former neighbor, called on Mrs. Lighthall, now 109 years old and in the course of conversation asked if she did not think of a second marriage? With an expression of





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most artless earnestness, she replied, 'Well, I have given the subject some consideration, but the fact is, Mr. Tunnickliff, I cannot bear the idea of raising another family'.

Mrs. Lighthall lived until 1840 and d. at the age of 110 years."

It has been rumored that one of our grandmothers, either Lucy or Catherine, her Mother, could not talk English. Unless the above conversation was touched up a bit, Catherine showed a fair command of the English language.

Omitting portions which are shown in other places, Miss. Irene Chadwick gives the following, -

Daniel Gibbs father was Justus Gibbs, b. in Litchfield, Conn. and d. in Genesee Co., N. Y.

Referring to Abraham Lighthall. He was said to have been in the French and Indian wars of 1754 and 1763,

His wife, Catherine Bellinger Lighthall also was thru these wars, captured by Indians when a child but lived to be 110 years old. During the Revolution, she lived at Ft. Stanwix, afterward Ft. Schuyler, a log fort situated on rising ground near the source of the Mohawk River, at about the portage between the Mohawk and Black Rivers, now north of Utica, N. Y. The Lighthall family were at Ft. Schuyler during the siege by the British Col. St. Leger and his Indians during August 1777.

Irene's Gibbs' mother told Irene that Col. Van Schaick was at the fort in 1779 and that her family and the Lighthalls always remembered how happy they were when the soldiers came, and they were practically safe from Indians after that.



Old family record that Daniel had John F. Gibbs take from old family bible when John was about 17 years old.

## FAMILY RECORD.

IN GOD WE HOPE.

Daniel Gibbs	b. Jan. 22, 1736.	
	d. Feb. 22, 1859.	Aged 93 yrs. 1 Mo.
Lany Lighthall	b. May 24, 1769.	
	d. Jan. 30, 1850.	Aged 81 yrs. 5 mos. 7 ds.
Abraham L. Gibbs	b. Jan. 26, 1800.	in Richfield, Herkimer Co.
	d. Nov. 20, 1881.	
Lindley D. Gibbs	b. Feb. 14, 1802.	in Richfield, Herkimer Co.
	d. Jan. 15, 1847.	
Catherine Gibbs	b. Dec. 11, 1804.	in Richfield, Herkimer Co.
Catherine Morgan	d. Oct. 21, 1843.	
Simeon Gibbs	b. May 13, 1806.	in Warren, Herkimer Co.
	d. July 25, 1887.	
Peter Gibbs	b. Oct. 11, 1808.	in Warren, Herkimer Co.
	d. April 1, 1809.	
Ann Gibbs	b. Mar. 27, 1810.	in Warren, Herkimer Co.
Ann Green	d. June 26, 1896.	
Wesley Gibbs	b. April 6, 1812.	in Richfield, Herkimer Co.
	d. April 6, 1812.	
Irene Gibbs	b. Aug. 8, 1813.	in Richfield, Herkimer Co.
Irene Chadwick	d. Feb. 12, 1897.	
Benjamin Gibbs	b. Feb. 24, 1816.	in Richfield, Herkimer Co.
	d. April 1, 1816.	
Polly Gibbs	b. Feb. 3, 1818.	in Richfield, Herkimer Co.
	d. July 24, 1826.	
John F. Gibbs	b. May 10, 1821.	in Richfield, Herkimer Co.
	d. Jan. 7, 1902.	

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The dates of deaths were inserted afterwards by John F. Gibbs, his own death date was inserted by John S. Gibbs, his nephew.

A copy of this in John F. Gibbs handwriting, is in possession of J. H. Gibbs of La Crosse, Wis., as is also two letters he wrote.

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The birth dates of both Daniel and Lany Lighthall will be mentioned later, under Daniel Gibbs.

Richfield is in Otsego Co., about one half mile south of Warren, which is in Herkimer Co. It is possible that the county lines were not well defined at that time and Daniel assumed they were in Herkimer Co.







## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 23, 1934.

In reply refer to  
HA-J/III  
Abraham Lighthall  
W. 10197.

E. L. Gibbs;  
2103 Oak St.,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir,-

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War Record of Abraham Lighthall, W. 10197, widow Katherine.

The papers in the above noted pension claim have been carefully examined, and the data found therein are given below.

Abraham Lighthall or Lightall, was born Sept. 14, 1740, the place and names of his parents not shown.

He enlisted in New York State in 1775, served nine months as private in Capt. Tilghman's company (possibly meant Tillman's company) and was at the siege of Quebec; he stood close to General Montgomery when he fell there, and assisted to carry him from the field. He enlisted Mar. 12, 1776, served as private and corporal in Capt. Andrew Finck's company, Colonel Goose Van Schaick's New York regiment, and was later in Capt. Parson's company, of the same regiment, length of service three years. He served a short time as a volunteer and was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, length of this service and names of officers not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 25, 1818, at which time he resided in Richfield, Otsego Co., New York.

The soldier died Dec. 31, 1831, at the home of his son-in-law, Benjamin Huntley.

Abraham Lighthall or Lightall, married July 12, 1775, in Herkimer, Herkimer Co., New York, Katherine Bellinger.



## Rev. War Record of Abraham Lighthall or Lightall.

Katherine, the widow of Abraham Lighthall or Lightall, was allowed pension on her application executed Mar. 14, 1833, she was then aged one hundred and six years, the date and place of her birth and names of her parents are not shown. She was living in the home of their son-in-law, Benjamin Huntley, in Sandstone, Jackson Co., Michigan, she died there June 5, 1843.

Soldier's daughter, Margaret, married Benjamin Huntley prior to 1820, in 1820, both Abraham and Katherine Lighthall, or Lightall, were living with said daughter in Richfield, New York. Another daughter, Magdalene, married Daniel Gibbs prior to 1820, she died during the year of 1842. Reference was made to a child of the soldier and his wife who was born during the Revolutionary War period, but the name of this child was not designated, nor was it stated that the said child was one of the daughters referred to above. In 1851, Margaret Huntley, the only surviving child, was living in Sandstone, Jackson Co., Michigan.

In 1819, Daniel Gibbs of Richfield, Otsego Co., New York, stated that he had been acquainted with the soldier about twenty years, it is not shown, however, that this Daniel Gibbs and the soldier's son-in-law, Daniel Gibbs, were the same person.

Very truly yours,

Sgnd. A. D. Hiller,  
Assistant to the Administrator.





## ABRAHAM L. GIBBS.

## OBIT.

Abraham L. Gibbs died at Cattaraugus on the 23th. of Nov. last. He was born in Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., June 23, 1800. Sept. 26, 1822, he was married to Rachel Sooby, of Richfield, a graduate of Miss Anna Willard's Female Institute in Troy. In 1824, they came to East Otto, then Otto, in this County, where they lived about forty years.

Mr. Gibbs early took a prominent part in the public affairs of his town, having been elected a Justice of the Peace in 1827. He also held the office of highway commissioner and on the erection of the town of East Otto from Otto in 1834, he was elected the first town clerk. He was one of the first members of the M. E. society, and meetings were frequently held at his house. He gave the land on which the M. E. church, in East Otto, now stands, and contributed \$300.00 towards the first church, besides boarding the workmen and performing a good deal of labor himself.

In 1867, he removed to Cattaraugus, where he continued to reside until his death.

Mr. Gibbs had five children, one of whom, Mrs. Andrew Borden of Otto, died several years ago. The rest survive him. His only son, Addison C. Gibbs, is a prominent lawyer of Portland, Ore., and has been Governor of that state.

Mr. Gibbs was a prominent member of the M. E. church for over sixty-nine years, holding the most important office, and was always a liberal contributor to all benevolent objects.

He enjoyed the respect of a large acquaintance, all esteemed him as a man of high character, strict integrity and of great liberality. Mrs. Gibbs died in 1867. In 1833-7, Mr. Gibbs lived in Ashford, on a farm then owned by him. His name appears on the assessment roll of East Otto in 1824.

Of the others whose names were also on that roll, only Simeon Hinman of Otto, Clark Holmes of East Otto and E. A. Rice of Owatonna, Minn., are now living. They were hardy pioneers, enduring many hardships and braving many dangers to settle a county which their descendants now inhabit and who have been made rich by the toil of their forefathers.

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The above is from a newspaper clipping under the heading, "Another Old Settler Gone". The name of the paper is unknown, but presumably an Otto or East Otto paper. The year is without doubt, 1861.

Clipping sent to Mr. E. L. Gibbs, by Mrs. Paris Ivan Packard, daughter of Addison C. Gibbs.



REV. LINDLEY D. GIBBS.

Lindley D. Gibbs, son of Daniel Gibbs was born in Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. on Feb. 14, 1802. Died Jan. 15, 1847 in Philadelphia, N. Y. Married Sally Barnes on Dec. 31, 1828 in Alexandria, N. Y.

We cannot trace all the places where Rev. Lindley D. Gibbs moved around to, but evidently he covered considerable territory during his preaching years.

His first child, Altha Mary was b. in Chateauguey, Franklin Co., N. Y.

A history of Jefferson Co., N. Y. mentions Rev. Gibbs as follows,--

M. E. Church, Speargues' Corners. Rev. Gibbs among early preachers. Also Oxbow M. E. Church, the same.

Lst. M. E. church society in Philadelphia, N. Y. formed Mar. 9, 1838. M. E. church organized in 1843. L. D. Gibbs appointed in 1846 and died in charge.

Theresa. Methodism organized first in 1827 by Rev. Squire Chase. Rev. Lindley "T" Gibbs, then an itinerant, was one of the early preachers who served them.

History of Jefferson Co. by Haddock, gives the following relative to Benjamin Barnes the father-in-law of Rev. L. D. Gibbs,

Benjamin Barnes in 1818, came and purchased land on east side of river half a mile from upper Falls. Was a man of peculiar energy. Was a licensed M. E. preacher and had learned the trade of stone mason. He at once began to manufacture brick and burning lime, proving a most acceptable and valuable member of the community.

The date of Rev. B. Barnes death as shown on the monument in Theresa Cemetery, is Nov. 29, 1835. History of Jefferson Co., shows his death in Theresa, Mar. 21, 1834, aged 72. which is the date shown for the death of his wife Mary Barnes, on the monument.





# SIMSON GIBBS.

Simson Gibbs, son of Daniel and Lucy Lighthall Gibbs, was born Nov. 12, 1806 in Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y., and died July 25, 1887 in Wisconsin.

His birth place is given as Warren according to the old family record, but unless Daniel and Lucy moved there, it is likely that he was born in Richfield, as most of the others of the family were shown.

He married Lucy Page in 1827. At present, we do not know if he was married in Richfield or Theresa, N. Y. We have no record of the parents of Lucy Page Gibbs and can only guess. There is a little data on Pages both in the vicinity of Richfield and Theresa. Most of these were tanners. Whether they were the same family or if they were not sure. They moved from Richfield to Theresa and Simson turned along, is not known.

Sometime about 1830, he brought his family to Wisconsin. Some say he came overland, but if I remember rightly, his father, L. D. Gibbs told me they came by boat to Milwaukee.

He first settled on a pine tree farm near Barton, Wis., about thirty miles northwest of Milwaukee and cleared it. Farming was not so hot, but by trapping every winter they managed to pull thru.

About 1856 he moved to Retreat, Vernon Co., Wis. about nine miles from De Soto, Ill., and cleared a heavily timbered oak farm. In those days, prairie land was not considered good land, else trees would have grown on it.

The old Simson Gibbs house is still standing on this property, tho it has been moved and a slight addition made to it. It is now used as a store house. It is possible that this was the second house that Simson built, as it is a frame house, likely among the first frame houses erected in that part of the country.

Simson Gibbs acted as an agent for the American Fur Co. in the early days in Wisconsin.

Simson and his wife Lucy are buried in the Retreat Cemetery, located on one of the highest points in Vernon Co.

Lucy Page Gibbs is supposed to have been born in Cheshire or Chester Co., N. H. on Dec. 7, 1806. After the death of Simson, her daughter Mary Gibbs Grostbeck took her to Watertown, S. Dak., where she died on April 12, 1883.



JOHN F. GIBBS.

OBIT?

Rev. John F. Gibbs was born in Otsego Co., N. Y., May 10, 1821, and died in Oconomowoc, Wis., Jan. 7, 1903. He spent his early life in Otsego, Oneida, St. Lawrence and Jefferson Cos., N. Y. In Theresa, Jefferson Co., he engaged in farming for a time, also owned and ran a boat on the Erie Canal from Buffalo to Albany, which he continued to do until 1840. He went to Wisconsin in 1842 and located on a farm at Le Roy, Dodge Co. In 1844, he located on a farm in the town of Summit, Waukesha Co., a part of which was afterwards included within the city limits of Oconomowoc. Bro. Gibbs was twice married. His first wife was Miss. Mary Hawley, whom he married in Jefferson Co., N. Y. She died in Dodge Co. in 1833. Five children were born of this union; William F. of Lamertine, Wis., Mrs. Mary Bacon of Greeley, Col. Mrs. Ellen Cowler of Nebraska (deceased), Addison, who died at six years of age in New York State, and Mrs. A. A. Dillings of Oconomowoc. His second marriage was with Miss. Adelle Crasman of Brookfield, Wis. Of this union, three children were born, Dr. Geo. L. Gibbs of Marshall, Wis. Mrs. F. M. Thayer of Milwaukee, and John F. Gibbs of this city. Bro. Gibbs united with our church in 1830 and remained a true member of the church of his choice until the end of his life. Bro. Gibbs was granted a license to preach in 1831 under the pastorate of Rev. J. T. Saffron. He was ordained deacon in 1833, and elder in Whitewater, Wis., in Oct. 1873. Rev. Gibbs supplied several churches under the presiding elder and labored as a local preacher as long as his health permitted him. About five years ago, he gave evidence of failing health and two years ago, he began to fail rapidly and could not have continued so long if it had not been for a remarkably strong constitution which he inherited. Bro. Gibbs christian life was one of sunshine. His ex orience was always clear, it was a means of grace to visit him, many speak of being refreshed in their spiritual life from his clear experience and sweet council. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral was held in the M. E. church and conducted by his pastor, assisted by the Rev. T. S. Eldridge. His body was laid to rest in Summit Cemetary.

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Obit presumably from the "Northwest Christian Advocate", date unknown, but assumed to be in the early part of 1902. Clipping sent to Webb L. Gibbs by J. H. Gibbs of La Crosse, Wis.







## JOHN F. GIBBS.

John F. Gibbs, son of Daniel and Lary Lighthall Gibbs, was born May 10, 1821, in Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. He died Jan. 7, 1902 in Oconomowoc, Wis.

The accompanying belt gives information relative to his family, his tenure as a Methodist Minister and life in New York.

Mr. A. F. Williams, his Cousin, states that John F. used to tell him about the early days in New York State. He trapped along the Mohawk River, making trips of several weeks duration, walking all of the time.

One time at night, on the way home, he was followed by a panther or mountain lion. He did not have a gun at that time, so had to use considerable caution and good judgment in order to avoid meeting Mr. Panther. He evidently succeeded. Different times, different conditions. Those days panthers, nowadays, autos and gunmen.

His first gun he earned by cutting cordwood with an axe. Saws were for and for between. It was a muzzle loading musket which had been bored out for a shot gun.

When he was about sixteen years old, in company with an American Fur Co. buyer, he made a trip to Wisconsin. The next year he came alone and bought furs from the Indians, they to receive payment on delivery to the American Fur Co. in St. Louis.

There is no doubt but what his early trips to Wisconsin were a factor in inducing others of the Gibbs family and quite a few other families to move from around Theresa, N. Y. and vicinity, to Wisconsin.

There were a number of other Gibbs' who settled near Sheboygan in about 1839, and the not known for certain, it may be that they were of the Gibbs Gibbs tribe, but so far as known, they were not from around Theresa.

In addition to farming in Wisconsin, he trapped all thru the central western sections of the state. He continued to trap each winter until late in life, near his home in Oconomowoc in the river bottoms of the same name. He often took his sons Rollo and Allen L. with him. They got muskrats, mink and an occasional otter.



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Extracts from a letter by John F. Gibbs to  
Mrs. Geo. S. Churchill.

Oconomowoc, Wis. April 28, 1887.

Dear Friends,-

Your kind letter came duly to hand and would have written long ago, but have been sick and just got up again.

As to our family, it is but little that I can do for you, as all our family - either we are dead and gone, and with them our records.

Aunt Mary has a dau. living. Mrs. Towne at Cattaraugus Station, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. She was very feeble when I heard from her last.

Mrs. Altha Powell (dau. of the Rev. Lindley Gibbs) living at Washington, D. C., was very feeble last fall. Have written to her and have got no answer. Suppose she is dead, the last of (Rev.) Lindley D. Gibbs' family and history.

Catherine's family are all dead or gone from my knowledge.

Simson, you can write to John S. Gibbs, Retreat, Vernon Co., Wis.

Sister Irene died Feb. 13, 1887, leaving but two children, Aaron Chatwick, a first class lawyer at Port Huron, Mich. You might get some information from him. So I am left alone, the last of our children.

About fifty years ago, there were supposed to be seven millions of money in England for three brothers in America. A company was formed to get all of the information possible, - and the Springfield Gazette was to publish the progress to all the stockholders. I paid my share. In about six months, the paper stopped and said it was outlawed, so with that went all the Gibbs records and history.

About 14 years ago, Addison G. Gibbs went to New York City and spent two years searching the Gibbs history down to the time of their coming to America. Then he went to England. Was there about six months and died suddenly. After I learned of his death, I wrote to his wife in Oregon and never received an answer, so all that is blank to me.







JOHN F. O'NEAL.

Now as to Grandpa Lighthall. I will give you what I can remember. When I was about 12 years old (about 1838), my Father hired Mr. Chapman's team and went from Jefferson Co. to Richfield, Hertford Co., (Richfield is in Wayne Co.) where I saw Grandpa and Grandma Lighthall for the first time. He was said to be 5 ft. 7 inches tall, a great good natured Dutchman, as they called them then. He was older, over 60 years old, but very pleasant to me. He was said to be 65 years old at that time. His wife was a little smart woman. I can't remember her age. That was the last I ever saw of them. We went back to Jefferson Co. and he died. I do not know how long after.

It was said later, when Uncle Ben Haskins, Mother's only sister's husband, moved to Battle Creek, Mich., that Grandma was 103 years old and died when she was 115 years old. For people could write in those days and all news had to come by visiting.

Now as to Grandpa's war record. My Father and Mother always told me when the Revolutionary broke out, he went into it and was soon associated with Mr. Palmer, a friend of his, who had been with him many years trading with the Indians. He could speak many Indian languages and because of this, Washington gave him and his friend Holmes, command of all friendly Indians. They were kept at the frontier as scouts to report the approach of Tories and Indians.

At the end of three years, one morning, they found themselves ambushed, as they called it, by Tories and Indians. His Indians would not let him take their command, although he was their Commander. They bludgeoned him and Holmes and sold Holmes to buy off. He then knew that if he stayed with them, he would be sold in the same way, stripped and lashed to a tree, stuck full of pitch pine sticks and then set on fire, and while he burned down alive, the Indians would save their scalps over him. He went to Washington and gave up his commission and went into the regular army. Washington then chose him for his waiter. He was with him until the close of the war.

Grandpa was a tailor by trade. It was said that he could sew a seam and fell it, so you could not tell where it was made. He made Washington's last military coat which was a sort of a buff color, with large brass buttons, with Washington's sword drawn on his horse, stamped on them.

Grandpa had one made like it, only cheaper and darker. It was kept in our family until I was about 17, when it was divided up. I cared but little for such things then, I did not save them.





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When the war was closed and Grandma came home, Washington sent his two penknives, - one to Mother and one to Aunt Crate, as they called her, the only children that Grandma had. He brought home some of the buckskin penning and twist of Washington's coat, and when he got to be old, she gave them to me and I kept them on the center table for years. At last someone took them. If I had them now, no money could buy them.

The following is an affidavit and letter to Mrs. Luis Churchill, by one, John F. Gibbs relating to the part taken by Daniel Lighthall in the Revolutionary War.

Cosmopolitan, N.Y., June 18, 1887.

Mrs. Luis Churchill,-

Dear Madam,-

Mr. John F. Gibbs has a letter from you in which you speak of your being a descendant of one Lighthall, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. Mr. Gibbs has written a short recollection of many things in regard to his Grandfather and your Great-grandfather, but he is too feeble to do much recollection and put in writing what he can remember. He says his Mother was Lucy Lighthall, dau. of Capt. Lighthall of was called that so he was an officer in command of the Friendly Indians at the time of the war.

Lucy Lighthall married one Daniel Gibbs and the issue of this marriage was 11 children. The sixth child was Ann Gibbs. She married Eben Green. Mr. Gibbs was the youngest child of said Daniel and Lucy Gibbs and Ann was his sister. Ann Gibbs by her marriage with Green has ten children and Angelina was the name of one of the daughters. That daughter was your Mother. She married a Knapp and your descent would be therefore, Lighthall (maternal) Gibbs, Green, Knapp, Churchill direct to you.

Mr. Gibbs says that he has written up the whole of the family record and all that he can remember in regard to the life and service of his grandfather in the war, and part of it is a record he began to give 50 years ago, and at different times since, and he says it is the name of the Reverend D. Green, your Uncle, who lives in England, N.Y. He says things Mr. Gibbs can recall, but his age and feeble condition does not allow him to put clearly in writing, and it would be a years work to get





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the many things that he does know as a part of the life of his grandfather Lighthall that has been repeatedly told him by his parents and relatives. It is a part of his life that he slowly can recall all of the talk of the privation and the hardships rehearsed to him by his parents. Days, years and dates he cannot recall, but if a person had time and could take what he can recall at different times and weave it together, they might with his help, together with such records as he has, get quite a little of information in regard to the part your ancestors took in the war.

He has spent much time over the records that Mr. Green has and says that you can get a good deal from that, which now he could not do again, as his strength of body and mind is so impaired, that he could not do it again and he certain that it was correct.

In that paper that Mr. Green has, he gave the statement about the coat that his Grandfather Lighthall made for Washington and about the relic that his Mother gave him and how they had been taken from him about 30 years ago. And he says, that he also stated how his Mother, Lucy Lighthall who for three years in an old Lutheran Stone Church on the corner, instead of the fort and how he visited the place when he was about 18 years old and saw the place and many places and spots that his Mother had told him concerning.

Mr. Gibbs has also exhibited to me a record of births and deaths of his family which agrees with those that you mentioned in your letter which was also exhibited to me.

I hereby certify that I have written the words of Mr. Gibbs in regard to what he has done and said and as to family record and descent as he has told me.

(S) Louise C. Williams  
Notary Public.

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The following is from a "History of Waukegan Co.", published in 1880. Sent to Webb L. Gibbs thru courtesy of Mrs. A. L. Billings of Livingston, Mont.

Rev. John F. Gibbs is a native of Otsego Co., N. Y.; his Father, Daniel Gibbs, was born in the town of Litchfield, Conn., about 1767 and at the age of 13, (his family being broken up during the Revolutionary War) he went into Vermont.



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Some years afterwards, with others, he went thence to Genesee Co. in New York, where he, with them, cleared up a farm, near what was known as Macky Place, for one, Seth Price, who afterwards offered him 50 acres of land, where the City of Rochester now stands, as payment for his services, but which he declined to accept; he then went into Saratoga Co., N. Y.

John F. Gibbs was born May 10, 1831 in Richfield, Orange Co. Co., N. Y. He spent the first years of his life in Otsego, Genesee and St. Lawrence Cos., and then located in the village of Theresa, Jefferson Co., where he engaged in farming for a time; also owned and ran a boat on the Erie Canal from Buffalo to Albany, which he continued to do, until 1863, when he engaged in merchandising there (Theresa) till 1868, closing out his business, he then removed to Wisconsin and located on a farm in the town of Le Roy, Dodge Co., which was his home until 1874, when he removed to his present farm at Fair St., town of Summit, part of which is within the city limits of Oconomowoc, Wis.

He united with the M. E. Church in 1859, began at once the study and work of the ministry as a deacon of Iron Ridge, Dodge Co.; was licensed in April 1861 and continued the work, under the regular pastor, as local preacher; was ordained Deacon, Oct. 1863; was ordained Elder at Tiltonston, Wis., in Oct. 1870; continued his work in Dodge Co. till 1874, when he removed to Oconomowoc. He has since continued the work of holding services on alternate Sundays at both schoolhouses, Summit, Walworth Co., and occasionally holding services at Appleton in Oconomowoc, having traveled over 13,000 miles, preaching free gospel.

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\* According to the records of Litchfield, Conn., Daniel Gibbs, was b. Jan. 23, 1773. The family record shows his birth as Jan. 23, 1768, which is an error.







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## ADDISON CRANDLE GIBBS.

As the information will be given in other articles, only the following is selected from notes received from Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, wife of his son Charles.  
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Addison Crandle Gibbs was elected Governor of Oregon in 1860 and served until 1866. In 1886, he went to London, Eng. on business for some investment company and died of pneumonia, Dec. 28, 1886.

He was buried in Brompton Cemetary, London. Later, the Oregon Legislature had his remains brought back and they lie beside those of his wife and son Charles in Riverview Cemetary, Portland, Ore.  
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From Geo. H. Himes, Pioneer Historical Association.  
Portland, Ore.

Mr. Himes is 89 yrs. old (1933). He crossed the plains in 1855, when he came to Oregon. He knew Gov. Gibbs.

Second Governor of Oregon. The first to be elected by the Republican party. He was in California in 1849, but not liking mining, on Sept. 12, 1850, with 100 others, he embarked for a new sea port in Oregon, named Umpqua at the mouth of a stream of that name and named after a tribe of Indians. He identified himself at once with the interests of the new settlement and on account of his education and ability, soon became a recognized force in the development of Umpqua Valley. He laid out the twonsite of Gardiner and was the first member of the territorial legislature from Umpqua Co. in 1852. (Now Douglas Co.)

That year, he was appointed Collector of Customs at that port as it became one of entry and a distributing point for supplies in southern Oregon, then a rich mining region. In 1856, he removed to Portland and began the practice of law with George H. Williams. In 1860, he was elected a member of the legislature from Multnomah Co., and in 1862, he was elected Governor of Oregon, taking his seat on Sept. 10th. and serving four years.

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Addison C. Gibbs is credited with introducing apple growing in Oregon and Washington.





## IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN.

Mrs. Paris Ivan Packard of Underwood, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Muir, here in Portland. When I interviewed her recently, she said.

My name before I was married, was Lizzie Gibbs. I was born just about where the box office of the Heilig theatre is. At the time of my birth, Dec. 6, 1863, my father, Addison C. Gibbs, was Governor of Oregon. We owned a half block on Seventh St. Our home, which was an old fashioned colonial house, was on the corner of Seventh and Taylor. Old timers will remember the beautiful and symmetrical butter nut trees in front of our house. Our front yard was one of the show places of Portland, on account of our ornamental shrubs and our flower beds. Father built a small building on the north corner of our lot, in which he had his law office. About where the stage of the Heilig is, were our vegetable garden, our fruit trees and our barn.

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I went to the Central school, of which Professor T. H. Crawford was the principal. The school was located where the Portland Hotel now stands and was so close to our home, that I usually ran home at recess to get a doughnut and an apple. I attended the high school on the ground now occupied by the Ladd School on West Park between Madison and Jefferson. Father was offered this block for \$600.00, and he thought of buying it, but he concluded that Mother would be too homesome so far from town, so he bought the half block on Seventh between Yamhill and Taylor. Another reason why he bought where he did, was that in winter, the footpaths were muddy, and as Mother taught Sunday school in the Taylor St. church, the place we bought was nearer to the church. Father bought planks and put across the street between our home and the Taylor St. church, but the planks had a habit of disappearing and becoming sidewalks for some one else. I do not know how many times Father renewed the planking between our home and the church. Professor R. K. Warren was principal of the high school at the time I attended.

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On Dec. 12, 1866, I married Paris I. Packard, son of John A. Packard, who came to Washington Territory in 1854 with Ezra Meeker. We were married by the Rev. Alford Krummer of the Taylor St. church. We went to Ft. Stevens immediately after our marriage, as my husband was working for the Government, being Chief Clerk at the time the jetty was being built. We were at Ft. Stevens two years. From there we went to Talent in southern Oregon.





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From Talent, we came back to Portland and my husband took a position with the Pacific Metal Co. Later we went to Van Couver B.C., where my husband served as representative of the Westinghouse Electric Co. We stayed there three years and then returned to Portland. From here we went to Underwood where we bought land and developed an orchard. After my husband's death on April 18, 1921, I took charge of the orchard and the packing house.

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My father, Addison C. Gibbs was born in East Otto, New York State, July 9, 1825. A hundred or more years ago, when my father was born there, Western New York was looked upon as the frontier. My father attended the Methodist church at East Otto, of which Rev. Hines was the pastor. He joined the church there and until the time of his death was active in the work and the councils of the Methodist church. My father attended school at what was then known as Springville Academy but is now called Griffith Institute. He decided to take up the study of law, and as was the custom in those days, secured a school to earn money while studying law. He taught school at Hinsdale in Allegheny Co., New York, receiving \$15.00 per month and boarding at the homes of his pupils. My father was fortunate in 1848 in being given a scholarship at the state normal school at Albany, N.Y. Completing the work there, he secured a school in Jefferson Co. N.Y., where he spent his day times in the school and his evenings studying law.

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Father came to Oregon in 1852 and took up a donation land claim at the mouth of the Umpqua river, on which the town of Gardiner is now located. In 1853, my father volunteered for service against the Rogue River Indians. On June 1, 1853, the Indians attacked a party of 26 men and killed one of them. On June 3rd., Dr. James Mc Bride and his party of 31 men, who were returning from the mines, were attacked by the Indians on Rogue River. There were about 200 Indians, most of who were armed with bows and arrows. The chief of the Indians was named Chucklehead. The Indians kept up the battle for about four hours until Chucklehead was killed. Major Kearney, later a distinguished general in the Civil War, was building a road down the Umpqua canyon. With a small detachment of soldiers, he started for Table Rock to attack the Indians. My father was in the detachment under Captain James Stuart, which was sent around on the north side to surprise the Indians, while Captain Walker with his men went up the south side to prevent the escape of the Indians. Capt. Stuart's party killed 11 Indians and wounded a number of others. One Indian



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, a tall and powerful man, refused to give away, and attacked Capt. Stuart, whom he shot just above the groin with an arrow. The soldiers fell back to the other side of the stream, where Capt. Stuart died. The stream on which this brave young Captain lost his life, is now known as Stuart Creek. Meanwhile the Indians retreated to Table Rock. My father was standing beside Captain Stuart when he received his fatal wound.

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In 1864, my father went back to Springville, N.Y. to marry his boyhood sweetheart, Miss. Margaret Watkins. My father shipped his library and the household goods they had bought, on a sailing ship. The ship was wrecked while going around the Horn, and all of Father's books and their household goods were lost. Father and Mother came to Oregon by way of the Isthmus of Panama. The only time on the trip that Mother was seasick, was while riding a mule across the Isthmus. Mother brought with her a lot of flower seeds. She planted these at their home at the mouth of the Umpqua river. The foxgloves she planted spread all over the hills and are still called in that country--Gibbs' weeds.

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The above clipping from the Portland Journal of Feb. 14, 1927. Sent to Mr. E. L. Gibbs by Mrs. Paris Ivan Packard, daughter of Addison C. Gibbs.

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## ADDISON CRANDLE GIBBS.

### THE NAME OF GIBBS.

The late Mrs. Gibbs was the widow of the war Governor of Oregon. Her long life had spanned the formative and maturing periods of Oregon history. She was a pioneer of 1855 and she married a pioneer of 1850, who was destined to play a conspicuous and honorable part in the thrilling and critical era, thru which the state passed from the early sixties to the middle seventies.

She survived her distinguished husband by nearly thirty years, but it is pleasing to know that her old age was calm and that her memories were always of duty well done and of worthy tasks well performed.

Addison C. Gibbs, was first a school teacher, then a lawyer, politician and public speaker and always an active force in affairs. He was originally a Democrat, but the turbulent days of the Civil War, with its tremendous controversies between men and parties, brought him into the party which stood first for the preservation of the Union. There was a great breakup of the Democrat party in the dark days preceding the war between the states, leading to the rescue of Oregon from its consistent democracy by its votes in 1860 for Lincoln (the plurality was only 270) and by a coalition between the Republicans and the Douglas Democrats, which brought about the election of Col. Baker, Republican, and J. W. Nesmith, Democrat, to the United States Senate.

In 1862, there was a Union convention of members of all parties which supported the North and which repudiated the idea that the war was a failure. Then Addison Gibbs was nominated for Governor with John R. Mc Bride, Republican for Congress. It was overwhelmingly successful and Governor Gibbs served the state with such vigor and loyalty, that he was the caucus nominee of the Union Party in 1866 for United States Senator and failed of election by the narrow margin of one vote. The later public activities of Governor Gibbs, were as State's Prosecuting Attorney and as United States Attorney.

It may be difficult in these times of more or less formal political amenities to understand the fierce rivalries and bitter animosities of the early days. But when it is recalled that the issue was the perpetuity of the Union itself and that so great a question as human slavery was only an incident to the chief struggle, it will be understood that it was impossible for anyone with a spark of patriotism or an iota of feeling to regard placidly these momentous controversies. Political success was far more than personal triumph; it meant the life or death of a cause. It is no wonder that men found them selves denouncing one another fiercely and without reservation and that conflicts were often physical.



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## THE NAME OF GIBBS.

In such times Governor Gibbs lived, and in the later times when the rancors of the war still survived and when political feuds within the Republican party, which divided it for a generation had their beginning. The name of Gibbs is associated honorably with Baker, Neenath, Harding, Smith, Williams, Corbett, Dady, Mitchell, Grover, Mallory, Mc Bride, Scott, Bush, Lane, Whiteaker and many others who were conspicuous fifty years ago in the state. Through out a strenuous epoch, he managed to keep his temper serene and his character un-spotted.

It is a good name and will not be forgotten in Oregon.

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Clipping from a newspaper unknown, possibly a Portland, Ore. one. No date, but assumed to be shortly after her death.

Clipping sent to Mr. F. L. Gibbs, by Mrs. Paris Ivan Peckard, daughter of Addison C. Gibbs.

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## LINDLEY DANIEL GIBBS.

Lindley Daniel Gibbs was b. Dec. 12, 1835 in Theresa, Jefferson Co., N. Y. He died Feb. 23, 1898 in La Crosse, Wis.

He m. Aug. 11, 1861, Lucinda S. Chase, dau of Jacob and Sarah (Marshall) Chase. She was b. Oct. 21, 1836 in Nashua, N. H. and died April 14, 1894 in La Crosse, Wis.

The name Lindley from his Uncle, Lindley D. Gibbs a preacher in New York State. Daniel from his grandfather Daniel.

He was the oldest boy of a large family, with the exception of his younger brother John, all girls, and on account of Straitened circumstances of the family, was, at an early age, the dependance of his father. The family moved from New York in the early fifties to Barton, Wis., about thirty miles northwest of Milwaukee, where they cleared up a pine woods farm.

It is not certain how they came, one version is that they came overland. However, if I remember rightly, Father told me they came by boat to Milwaukee. (WLG).

The farm provided a bare living. Trapping for fur during the winter was more profitable. Lindley became an expert at this pursuit.

Lindley was born frail in health and it was thought that he would never live to grow to manhood, yet thru necessity, he was compelled to perform heavy manual labor thru all of his youth, that would have taxed the strength of husky boys. One of his jobs was logging and lumbering.

His father and himself, with two yoke of oxen and two sleds, one winter, each took a load of corn and by the blazes on the trees to guide them, hauled the corn across the state to Galena, Ill., had it ground into meal and returned to Barton with it. There was little else to live on, except game.

In 1853, his son Elbridge, met a hotel man named Jake Walker at Brookings, S. Dak., who knew the Gibbs family in Barton. Jake and Lindley were pals. Jake said that Lindley had about the fastest team of steers in the county and Lindley's father was constantly getting after him, account of racing the steers.

Later on, the family moved to Retreat, Wis., about nine miles from De Soto, where they cleared up a heavy oak timbered farm. The impression those days, was that prairie land was no good for farming, not rich enough or else it would have grown Trees.

Lindley married when he was 26 years old, but continued to help his father on the farm for some time after his marriage. Later, he moved to De Soto, Vernon Co., Wis., where Elbridge, the eldest son was born. Shortly afterwards, he moved to South

La Crosse, Wis., where Ida was born. At one time lived on the corner of 5th. and Winnebago Sts. In La Crosse, he engaged in several pursuits, mostly as a salesman. He was with the Montague Marble Works, sold a machine using a black diamond for dressing mill stones for flour mills, with the Howe Sewing Machine Co., later with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., when they entered the field in that locality. Sold boots and shoes for the Quinn and Batchellor Co. and later brooms for the August Miller Broom Co. Was also in the Commission business for himself. There were few railroads at that time, and he covered the territory with





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a team. He was among the first sewing machine agents in that section of the country, and he frequently went as far west as the Dakotas on some of his trips.

About 1874-5, Lindley purchased some land in North La Crosse. This was a parcel of ground located just outside of what was then the city limits. It extended south over half the width of St. James St., running between Berlin and Charles Sts. Berlin St. is now known as Liberty St.

There was an old house located among a number of large maple and cottonwood trees, also an old barn on the place. The barn was torn down but the old house stood there for some thirty years afterwards.

He built a house and barn on the place. Webb was born in the southeast room. There was plenty of room, so there was a large flower garden in front, plum, cherry and apple trees, current, raspberry and gooseberry bushes, grapes, a large Jerusalem artichoke bed around the place, with a good sized garden in the rear. Incidentally there was no water works handy, so that the water for the flower garden and sometimes the vegetable garden was pumped by the hand of yours truly.

Canned goods in stores were not quite so common those days, also they were expensive. I can remember Mother canning the various fruits and vegetables, drying sweet corn cut from the cob on sheets in the sun. Also Father saving the ashes from hard wood and lyeing the hulls off of hog corn to make hominy. (WLG).

Lindley later bought the house and lot north of this property, also a small house and a fair sized lot on the south side of St. James St. at the Charles St. end. A two story house was moved to this lot later on.

In 1881-2, he and his brother-in-law, Rev. A. D. Chase, went to So. Dak. Territory, where they each took up a 320 acre homestead and a tree claim of 160 acres. Lindley located on some land not far from Clark, S. Dak. and A. D. Chase took up land near Watertown, S. Dak. After proving up on this land to the Government, Lindley disposed of it. (I can remember them buying box elder and maple seeds from the boys in the neighborhood, and they had a large but light covered wagon, which they packed with supplies and drove up. WLG.)

The over sixty years of age at the time of his death, there were very few gray hairs in his head or beard. Some eight years before his death, a runaway team hit his buggy and threw him to the ground. This affected his health considerably and no doubt hastened his death.

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John S. Gibbs,

John S. Gibbs, son of Simeon and Lucy Page Gibbs, was b. Aug. 3, 1845 in Theresa, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and d. Aug. 1, 1913 in West Fork, Ark., where he is buried.

He m. Roselle Fisk, who was b. Jan. 22, 1843 in Concord, N. H., and d. in Retreat, Vernon Co., Wis., on April 3, 1901. She is buried in Retreat.

He moved overland with his father's family from New York state to Washington Co., Wis. in 1849 and in 1858 moved again to (Bad Axe) or Vernon Co., Wis. near De Soto.

He was a Corporal of Co. B., 50th. Wis. Volunteers serving with them for sixteen months, mostly in the Dakotas at Ft. Rice.

Was a member of the Odd Fellows, belonging to the Nebraska jurisdiction.

He passed Wisconsin and Nebraska State exams. for Veterinary Surgeon and had made a specialty of dentistry on domestic animals.

J. H. Gibbs.



## ELBRIDGE LINDLEY GIBBS.

Elbridge Lindley Gibbs, son of Lindley D. Gibbs and Lucinda Chase Gibbs, was b. Mar. 4, 1865 in De Soto, Vernon Co., Wis.

When one year old, his family moved to So. La Crosse, where he attended private and public schools. At the age of nine, his family moved to the North side, where he continued his education.

During vacations, he worked in saw mills and on the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

He fired locomotives as follows, - 1882 on So. Minn. Div., C. M. & St. P. and yard engine at La Crosse. 1883 on Dakota Central (C. & N. W. Ry.) out of Huron and Pierre, S. Dak. Also Council Bluffs Div. in Iowa of C. M. & St. P. Ry.

He ran locomotives as follows, - 1887 on C. M. & St. P. out of Ottumwa, Perry and Chillicothe. 1891 on Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe out of Gainesville, Cleburne and Galveston, Tex. 1892 on Mexican National, Laredo, Tex. to Saltillo, Mex. 1894 on A. T. & S. F. Ry. at Raton, N. Mex. 1896 on B. & O. Ry. in Chicago. 1897 on Chicago Great Western Ry. out of Oelwein, Ia. In the latter part of 1897, went to the St. Louis San Francisco Ry. at Paris, Tex., to Ft. Smith, Ark., later going to Sapulpa, Ind. Terr. and to Sherman, Tex. in 1901. Was Road Foreman of Equipment on this road from Monett, Mo. to Quanah, Tex., and Sapulpa to Brady, Tex.

While on the Frisco, he was an Instructor for the International Correspondence Schools for eight months.

On Apr. 27, 1905, he went with the Interstate Commerce Commission as a Safety Appliance Inspector and to the Bureau of Locomotive Inspection as an Inspector on Sept. 4, 1911. Retired Mar. 31, 1935 enforced by law.

During his period as Safety Appliance Inspector, he covered nearly all of the U. S., finally being assigned the Kansas City District, located at Kansas City, Mo. As an Inspector of Locomotives, he was assigned the Florida Terr. and was located at Jacksonville, Fla.

He married Myrtle Jane King on May 25, 1910 at Clovis, N. Mex. She was b. at Dresden, Tex., Sept. 26, 1878. Her parents were, Elisha W. and Mary Grant King, who had a family of five girls and three boys. She was raised in Paris, Tex. Educated in public schools with special courses in New York and Chicago. Taught school in Indian Territory and at Carlisbad, N. M.

One son, Delbridge Lindley Gibbs, was b. Jan. 13, 1917 in Jacksonville, Fla. Graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1934. When he was thirteen years old, he won championship for the State of Florida on the cornet in contests sponsored by the State Federation of Music Clubs. Won bugling contest for the District Scout Council. Is an Eagle Scout with Palms. Was one of four Eagle Scouts as escort of Admiral Byrd, when he came to Jacksonville after his first trip to the South Pole. Was Page in U. S. Senate for seven and one half months 1931-2 session, appointed by Sen. Duncan U. Fletcher. Freshman at U. of Fla. 1934-5. Member U. of Fla. Band and U. of Fla. Clubman Orchestra. Member High School fraternity Tau Delta Tau, and the college fraternity Phi Delta Theta.





## WEBB L. GIBBS.

Webb Lucius Gibbs, son of Lindley D. and Lucinda Chase Gibbs, was b. Aug. 22, 1877, in North La Crosse at 802 Berlin St., now known as Liberty St.

Spent early life, attended public and high school, Wisconsin Business University and worked for City Street Ry. until 1898.

Fired and ran a locomotive, also ran a stationary engine for the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co., 1896 to 1901.

Ran a locomotive, was Road Foreman of Engines and other official positions for the St. Louis San Francisco Ry., 1901 to 1910.

Represented The Texas Company on the Canal Zone in Panama, from 1910 to 1912. The Canal Zone Commission's report for 1911 mentions a reduction of some \$56,000.00 in cost of lubricating oils and a still further reduction of 9% in the 1912 report.

From 1912 to 1927, traveled all over the U. S. and parts of Canada, as a Lubricating Engineer for the Railway Sales Dept., and for four years was Supt. of the Service Dept. for Railway Sales.

Several years representing various lubricating devices and at present back with the Texas Co.

Affiliated with the Amer. Soc. Mech. Engrs., Western Soc. Engrs., member Franklin Institute, Traveling Engineers, Air Brake Assoc., International Railway Fuel Assoc., Western Ry. Club. and the Chicago and St. Louis Ry. Car Foremen's Clubs.

Belonged to all the bodies in Masonry and is an honorary member of Canal Zone Commandry #1 and Abou Saad Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. on the Canal Zone.

While traveling around the country, had occasion to visit Dorchester, Windsor, Litchfield and was at times very close to the other points in New York where the Gibbs family lived in earlier days. Unfortunately did not know anything of the Gibbs history at that time.

Married Alace C. Barres on June 17, 1903. Only child, Marjorie Elaine, b. Dec. 11, 1910, in residence at 7717 Coles Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Alace Barres Gibbs, was dau. of George N. and Lucy Howe Barres, and was b. in Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1879.

Her father's family is an old New York one and is also connected with the Knickerbocker family of New York.

The Howe family lived at the Dudding Hill Farm, Willesden, N. W., near London, Eng.

Alace Barres Gibbs is a writer of short stories, poems, lyrics, plays and radio continuity. Was on various Chicago radio stations with stories and poems for over nine years. Was known as the "Story Lady of W. L. S".

Is the National Radio Chairman for the National League of American Penwomen at present.

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